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TO MORE STRICTLY ENFORCE VOLSTEAD ACT

TREASURY DEPT. PREPARES PLANS TO GIVE CONGRESS

CALL FOR UNIFICATION OF BORDER PATROL AGENCIES AS FIRST STEP

TO LIMIT PORTS OF ENTRY ON BOTH CANADIAN AND MEXICAN BORDERS

Washington, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Plans for more effective enforcement of the Volstead act are being prepared by the treasury for submission to congress, Under Secretary Mills said today.

The announcement came after Attorney General Mitchell and Prohibition Commissioner Dora, both had issued statements taking issue sharply with a charge by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, that prohibition could not be successfully enforced under the present dry personnel.

The treasury's plans, Mills said, call for unification of the border patrol agencies and for limiting the ports of entry on both the Canadian and Mexican borders. He said an agreement with Canada would be necessary to accomplish this.

"Instead of permitting persons to enter the United States from Canada at any point on the international boundary as we now do," Mills said, "we should designate certain roads for entry purposes and prohibit persons from crossing the border at any other point. Persons are now required to report at the nearest customs house but we have to maintain a large patrol to see that they do so."

Mills said he felt that the joint congressional committee which President Hoover asked congress to appoint some months ago would be the logical agency to which the treasury should present its ideas on prohibition enforcement. The treasury's plans, he added, are practically completed and only await the committee's selection for presentation.

Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, an ardent dry, agreed today with the views expressed by Senator Borah. He declared more money was needed for prohibition enforcement, in order that a higher type of man could be employed.

The recent report from Secretary of Treasury Mellon on the activities of the prohibition unit under the additional appropriations voted by congress for the current year was not entirely favorable, Harris contended.

"The report shows they haven't done as much in the last six months in some places as they did before they got the additional appropriation," Harris said.

Borah lunched with President Hoover today. It is known the president is much concerned over the present attack on the prohibition enforcement situation and it is thought he wished to get Borah's views first-hand.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL'S STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Charges of indifference and inefficiency among prohibition law enforcement officers, brought by congressional dries, notably Senator Borah of Idaho, were answered in a counter-statement issued here last night by Attorney General Mitchell.

"I cannot for the honor of hundreds of devoted public servants allow to pass without protest a wholesale charge of indifference to prohibition enforcement which has been leveled against United States attorneys, marshals and other officers of the department of justice and appearing in the press this (Wednesday) morning," Mitchell said.

His statement clearly was aimed at the one issued yesterday by Borah, in which the senator declared that "with the present personnel nothing will be accomplished."

Mitchell defended the dry officers. "These men are generally known in their own communities as men of integrity and courage doing their best to enforce the law," he said. "There have been weak spots; we have been working hard to eliminate them."

"From contact with the department over a period of years, I can state that there never has been greater zeal and activity in the enforcement of law than at the present time."

"These men are working under great handicaps. Those in the department connected with prohibition enforcement have been for months past busy on measures for improving personnel, relieving congestion in the courts, reorganizing the enforcement agencies and meeting the multitude of problems arising in the effort to improve conditions."

"When congress is ready to consider and adopt legislation to carry out the administration's recommendations for more adequate law enforcement machinery, those whose duty it is to enforce the law will be able to accomplish more. There has been improvement in the last six months. There has also, under the present leadership, been a noticeable change in public attitude toward law observance."

"All agencies in the executive service having any part in enforcing prohibition, have been too conscious of determined and unceasing pressure from the president for enforcement to leave any room for indifference. Such deficiencies as exist in prohibition enforcement are not due to lack of will

Tempests Sweep British, French, Spanish Coasts

TRIPLETS CAME TO RILEYS' HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—The J. J. Rileys never will have any difficulties in remembering Christmas of 1929 for Santa Claus brought them triplets, all girls, at General hospital. They were born at 6:40 p. m. Wednesday.

2 ANTARCTIC WHALING BOATS CRUSHED IN ICE

SUPPLY SHIP ELEANOR BOLLING RECEIVES WIRELESS MESSAGE OF DISASTER

EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH DISPATCHES FROM WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, GIVE NEWS

London, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Wellington, New Zealand, reported that the supply ship Eleanor Bolling of the Byrd Antarctic expedition had received a wireless message stating two Antarctic whaling boats had been crushed in the ice.

The message as received by the Byrd ship stated "two Antarctic whale chasers have been crushed in the ice" without specifying that they were attached to the expedition of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Captain H. H. Riley, New York representative of the Byrd expedition, commenting on the above dispatch, said he had no knowledge of any whaling expeditions sent out by the Byrd party. He explained the whaling ship Neilson Alonzo left her base recently in New Zealand for the whaling grounds as an accommodation to Rear Admiral Byrd. The whaler carried a quantity of supplies for the exploring party on the ice barrier. Captain Riley said the Neilson Alonzo had planned to transfer the supplies to small whale "chasers" which were to take them through the Ross Sea to Little America. It was possible the "whale chasers" referred to in the exchange telegraph dispatches referred to those sent out from the Neilson Alonzo. Captain Riley said, however, that if such were true Byrd and his men would suffer no hardships through the loss of the supplies.

SCHOOL TEACHER AND 2 BROTHERS MEET DEATH

THEIR AUTOMOBILE STRUCK BY MILWAUKEE TRAIN NEAR MAUSTON, WIS.

WERE ON THEIR WAY TO ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH TO ATTEND CHRISTMAS MASS

Mauston, Wis., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Clara Smart, 44, a school teacher and her two brothers, John Smart, 42, and William, who was 40 on Christmas day, were killed Christmas morning when their automobile was struck by a Milwaukee mail train at the Strong crossing near here. They were on their way to St. Patrick's church to attend Christmas mass.

The accident was the second of its nature here within a week, five persons losing their lives last Sunday when their car was struck by a Northwestern train at another crossing.

BYRD APPRECIATES HIS PROMOTION

Washington, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd has wireless the navy department his appreciation of his promotion and announced his intention of asking government recognition of 15 members of his South Pole expedition upon returning to America, it was announced today.

A bill passed by both houses and signed by President Hoover before the Christmas recess elevated Byrd from the rank of commander to rear admiral.

To enforce the law either at the top or the bottom. The enforcement dispute was started by congressional dries who object to tactics pursued by President Hoover's law enforcement commission. These dries are asking an immediate report from the commission, which has indicated its desire to remain silent until more progress has been made in its work of investigating law enforcement problems.

President Hoover is considering a request for a preliminary report of the commission, shortly after the holidays, to allay the apparent suspicion of dries that the commission was employed to "bury" the prohibition issue for a time.

President Hoover Inspects White House Office and Ruins, Nearly All Papers Saved

PERSONAL OFFICES OF PRES. HOOVER ARE FIRE LOSS

RECONSTRUCTION IS ORDERED. WING TO BE IN USE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

Washington, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—President Hoover turned again to affairs of state today after a brief Christmas holiday yesterday.

He spent most of the day resting with his immediate family and a small circle of friends, acting as host to children of cabinet members and their aides at the White House in the evening.

Christmas dinner was a quiet affair with only the president, Mrs. Hoover, their son Allan, home from Harvard, and a few friends and relatives about the table.

The Hoovers had their own private Christmas tree in addition to the one in the east room of the executive mansion about which the children's party was held.

The president spent some time inspecting the ruins of his personal offices, in the west wing, which were destroyed by fire Christmas Eve. After consulting with building experts he decided to order immediate reconstruction and expects to have the wing in use once more within 60 days.

The outer walls will remain, it was decided, although some of the interior partitions will have to be rebuilt.

Meanwhile the president plans to use his study, in the main wing of the mansion, for receiving callers and personal executive work. The office staff will be quartered temporarily in the state department building, just across the street where the president may establish his own quarters later.

Contractors were to enter bids for the reconstruction work today, when the cost of rebuilding will be determined. An appropriation will be asked of congress to cover cost of the work.

Three Persons Found Dead from Gas in Apartment

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Two men and a woman were found dead from gas today in a three-room apartment here.

Another man in the same apartment was unconscious and was taken to Norwegian hospital where it was said his condition was critical. The identity of the victims was not learned immediately.

UNKNOWN SNEAK STEALS GIFTS FROM ORPHANAGE SCHOOL

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—The "meanest thief alive" was the appellation given by police today to the unknown sneak who entered the Catholic orphanage here and robbed 105 orphans of their Christmas gifts.

The children had gone to sleep with all their marvelous playthings piled under a great Christmas tree and when they awoke everything was gone. Even the lockers of the men employees were raided and gift cigars taken.

Knight of Columbus who helped Santa Claus carry in the Christmas presents for the orphans Wednesday night promised the children Saint Nicholas would bring them a new supply today.

SNOOK APPEAL FOR REVIEW OF SENTENCE REFUSED

ATTORNEYS NOW PREPARING A PETITION FOR REHEARING OF THE CASE

FORMER OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SENTENCED TO DIE JAN. 31

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Dr. James Howard Snook, former Ohio State University professor, was informed today that the state supreme court had refused to review his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of Theora Hix, his co-ed sweetheart.

The decision, Christmas Eve, was withheld from him until today—unless his wife, Helen, secretly told him—so as not to mar his observance of Christmas. Meantime his attorneys were preparing a petition for a rehearing. He is sentenced to die Jan. 31.

The former professor of veterinary medicine, when informed today that the court's decision had been adverse, exhibited no emotion, nor would he comment.

Should Snook's petition for a rehearing be denied his attorneys are expected to appeal to the United States supreme court. His only other hope is executive clemency, but Governor Copper has intimated he will "keep hands off."

LAW ENFORCEMENT SLAYING ON THE NIAGARA RIVER

EUGENE F. DONEY, A BUFFALO MAN, MORTALLY WOUNDED BY COAST GUARD FIRE

YOUNG MAN'S MOTORBOAT ANSWERED DESCRIPTION OF SMUGGLING SUSPECT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—The first law enforcement slaying on the Niagara river since enactment of prohibition stirred Buffalo today.

Eugene F. Doney, Jr., 27, son of a Buffalo police lieutenant, was mortally wounded last night when coast guards opened fire on the motorboat in which he was cruising. An unidentified companion escaped ashore after grounding the craft and leaving the dying man behind.

Coast guard officials said Doney's 26-foot boat answered descriptions of one suspected of smuggling narcotics from Canada and was running without lights and ignored signals to halt. Intensive search of the craft failed to reveal contraband of any sort.

Doney, a former sergeant of the New York Central railroad police, was arrested last week in connection with alleged smuggling activities of the barge Loretta. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1,000 bail. He is survived by his widow and one child. The coast guard boat was manned by Randolph Thompson, Orville Lagrant and Asa C. Ennes of Tower, Mich.

Doney was struck in the leg by a bullet and bled to death before he could be taken to a hospital. Medical Examiner Dr. E. Dominici said had a tourniquet been used Doney's life probably would have been saved.

TO FLY FROM BERLIN TO NEW YORK BY WAY OF SIBERIA

Moscow, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—An air flight from Berlin and Moscow to New York by way of Siberia, Bering Straits and the interior of Alaska and Canada is being organized for next fall.

The American aviator George E. King, of the Junkers corporation, is in Moscow making arrangements with Soviet aviation officials. It is possible that a Soviet aviator will accompany King.

The flight aims at the eventual establishment of a transportation and trade route. The German pilot Karl Schnebler will go with King.

FINDS A GOLD NUGGET IN HER CHRISTMAS GOOSE

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—The goose which laid the golden eggs must have had a descendant here for when Mrs. Cora Warren prepared her Christmas goose for the oven she found inside it a gold nugget a quarter inch in diameter. No more were found.

3,500-MILE FLIGHT TO TEST WINTER FLYING

ARMY AIRMEN TO TAKE A TRIP ALONG THE CANADIAN BORDER LINE

FIRST PURSUIT GROUP SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR SPOKANE VIA DULUTH

Washington, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Army airmen will inaugurate the new year with a 3,500-mile practice flight along the Canadian border to test winter flying equipment and the emergency communication system organized by the American Radio Relay League.

The famous first pursuit group of Selfridge Field, Mich., is scheduled to leave for Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5 by way of Duluth. It will return by way of Helena, Butte and Miles City, Montana; Fargo and Bismarck, N. D., and Minneapolis, according to the present tentative schedule.

Twenty planes have been given special equipment to cope with snow, ice and sub-zero temperatures. The airmen will try new goggles designed for visibility in open cockpit ships when snow flies thick. New heaters and engine covers will show whether the army has overcome the handicaps which heretofore have prevented satisfactory tactical measures during a north country winter.

Amateur radio operators the country over will become links with the fliers during the journey. Short wave communication is believed to offer the best opportunity for maintaining contact between air units operating in isolated regions and remote posts of command. Thousands of amateurs of the Relay League have been asked to listen in for messages from the fliers and to forward them by relay to message centers in Hartford, Conn., and Washington.

The flight will consist of 18 pursuit planes and two army transports under command of Maj. Ralph Royce, commanding officer of the first pursuit group.

SOVIET RUSSIA TO AID SEARCH FOR BEN EIELSON

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS MISSING OVER MONTH OFF COAST OF SIBERIA

POWERFUL TWIN-MOTORED AIRPLANE TO BE SENT WHERE HE MAY HAVE LANDED

Moscow, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Soviet Russia, responding to American appeals for assistance in the search for Capt. Carl Ben Eielson, American aviator missing since early November on the ice off the coast of Siberia, is sending a powerful twin-motored airplane to search regions where he might have landed.

Soviet aviation authorities announced the plane would search near Cape Northern. It also was stated they would ask the assistance of the Junkers Company at the Bay of Providence.

The Aviation Chemical society promised 3,000 rubles reward for Eielson and has made an extensive effort to inform the population of northeastern Siberia to search the northern regions where he might have landed.

A week has passed since the government instructed the steamer Stavropol to send dog teams to search for him and his mechanic, Earl Borland.

The Stavropol is ice-bound in the Arctic in the same region as the fur ship Nanuk, whose passengers and cargo Eielson was flying to aid when he disappeared. No word has come from the Soviet vessel.

The quick response of the Soviet government and Soviet organizations to American requests for assistance in the search were interpreted as an indication of the government's willingness and anxiousness to repay the courtesies shown the Soviet fliers of the plane Land of the Soviets during their flight to the United States and their reception throughout the country.

Moscow, Dec. 26.—Two Soviet airplanes have been ordered from the Bay of Providence to search for Capt.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE TO MANY SHIPS

ONLY LOSS OF LIFE CONFIRMED TO FOUNDERING OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER

MANY VESSELS IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL FORCED TO SEEK PORT

London, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—The coasts of the British Isles, France and Spain, only two weeks ago swept by gales of a week's duration, witnessed renewed tempests over Christmas.

Considerable damage was done to shipping although the only loss of life was confined to one disaster, the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Eelzer Aslaug off Bayona, northwestern Spain, with 22 of its crew. The vessel was enroute to Vigo, Spain, with a cargo of codfish from Iceland. It sank after being driven aground by terrific gales.

Fishermen ashore saw the Aslaug's first distress rockets. The fog was dense and the storm so severe that many fishing smacks in the inner harbor were damaged but crews of fishermen struggled to aid the battered vessel. After two hours they managed to approach within 700 yards but could get no closer.

The ship broke up and sank. Four bodies were washed ashore, all wearing life preservers. Letters and documents, practically illegible, indicated the vessel carried a crew of 22. Marine authorities found no survivors.

Heavy storms also swept the English Channel forcing many vessels to seek port.

The Italian vessel Maria was driven ashore on Corica although its crew of six was rescued. Four other small sailing vessels were dashed against the French coast.

First warnings of the renewed tempest came from Tipperary, Ireland, which reported storms of great violence throughout southern Ireland with streets, towns and villages littered by fragments of tile and slate blown from house roofs. Hundreds of trees were uprooted.

France, with the exception of the upper Alps and Pyrenees, had a snowless Christmas with spring-like temperatures which ranged as high as 72 degrees in Paris. The sunshine on the Riviera was so warm that many remained indoors.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 26.—The captain of the steamship Aslaug stood on deck with his wife clasped in his arms when the vessel went down yesterday in a fierce storm off the Spanish coast, unsuccessful rescue parties said today.

Fishing boats which fought their way to within a short distance of the sinking ship but could not save the crew, brought back the eye-witness story of the disaster which was believed to have claimed 23 lives. The fishermen declared they saw the captain and his wife on the ship, although it previously had been reported only 20 or 21 men were lost.

Eight of the sailors were believed to have tried to swim ashore. Thirteen victims went down with the Aslaug and one clung to the mast until a great wave smashed him against the rocks. Four battered bodies were washed ashore today.

Two N. D. Banks Join First Bank Stock Corporation

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Two North Dakota banks—the First National banks of Harvey and New England—today became affiliated with the First Bank Stock corporation, officers of the holding company announced here. There are now 84 banks associated with the corporation, 14 of which are in North Dakota.

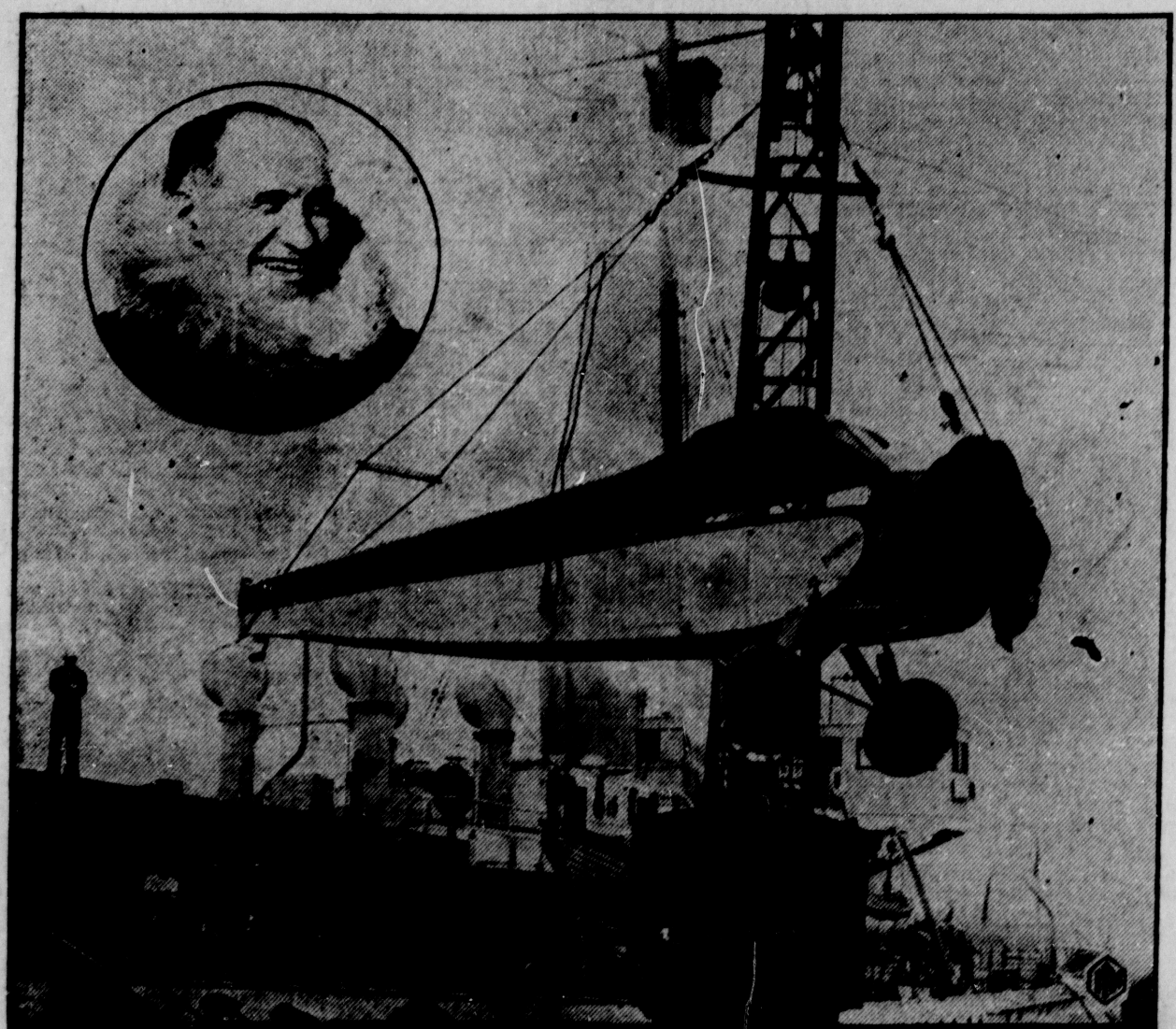
Carl Ben Eielson, American flier stranded in the Arctic ice fields.

Seymour A. Shestakoff, leader of the Soviet flight from Moscow to New York this year, has been placed in command of an expedition to aid the American aviator and started immediate preparations to depart in the airplane ANT-4. The ANT-4 is the same type craft as Shestakoff and his companions flew to New York.

Shestakoff, who returned here Sunday and was in the midst of an extensive program of receptions by government and aviation officials, abandoned everything to lead the perilous expedition to ice-bound Cape North.

The two airplanes ordered to depart immediately in search of Eielson—despite the Arctic night—were wintering at the Bay of Providence. Because of the thickness of ice does it has been impossible for ice-cutters to approach the region, the ice-breaker Lidtke having failed on a recent attempt to reach the Soviet vessel Stavropol, which is stranded in the same region Bay of Providence to search for Capt.

Planes To Be Used for Eielson Search



One of the many Fairchild planes being loaded aboard the cutter "Chelan" at Seattle, Washington, bound for Alaska. The planes will be reassembled and used for the flying search conducted for Ben Eielson, missing Arctic flier. Eielson and Earl Borland were lost after setting off from Nome on their second trip to the trading schooner, Nanuk, which is icebound off the coast of Siberia. (Inset) Ben Eielson.

(International Newsweek)

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

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Sgt. B. Henke of Nisswa was a Brainerd business visitor today.

Dr. D. E. Nelson spent Christmas with relatives in the Twin Cities.

Richard Kunde left this noon for Winnipeg, Man., Canada, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olson left this morning for Chicago for a week's visit with friends.

Roof with Home Roofing Co. 166tf

Martin Berggreen left this morning for Hackensack to visit with relatives over the week end.

Joe Shelhorn was fined \$10 in municipal court this morning on his plea of guilty to intoxication.

Ernest Crust pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$10 in municipal court this morning.

Turkey shoot Sunday at G. E. Burrows, 5 1/2 miles on 13th street. Warm shed to shoot from. 1742f

Miss Lucile Figge of Minneapolis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Figge for a few days.

Miss Ruth Olson of the J. C. Penney Company, is spending a few days with her parents at Hancock.

John Vanni left this morning for St. Paul after spending Christmas day with relatives and friends here.

Frankie Wise, student at the University of Minnesota, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Miss Alice Benson of Chicago is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

PHONE 389-W. YELLOW CAB PARCEL DELIVERY. 172tf

Miss Ruth Tierney is spending a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, at Aitkin.

Miss Dorothy Darling of Fremont, Mich., is spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Darling.

Master Wayne Kufus left today for Minneapolis where he will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cousins.

Miss Ariene King, teacher at Fargo, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, over the Christmas vacation.

Dr. Carleton Ryan, of Adams, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan, 212 Kingwood, spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Helen Bane, student at Carleton college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Crosby are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pichler of Minneapolis spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pichler, Oak street.

PHONE 389-W. YELLOW CAB PARCEL DELIVERY. 172tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellison of Bemidji spent Christmas with relatives in the city. They returned to Bemidji last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christianson and two children, Bonny Jean and Betty May, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Miss Mabel Smythe of St. Paul spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smythe, 513 North Ninth street.

William Niemi of St. Paul is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hill, 1223 Maple street.

Miss Hilda Johnson, R. N. of St. Paul, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Johnson of South-east Brainerd.

Miss Irene Hoerner returned today to Minneapolis after visiting over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoerner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Glanville, Merrifield, Tuesday morning a girl, at the home of Mrs. Seigel, 207 Third avenue N. E.

NOTICE—Mooseheart Legion. Important special meeting and initiation, Friday, Dec. 27. 1732f

Miss Edith Miller of Minneapolis left today after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, route five.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quinlen and daughter, Fannie left for Chicago where they will spend the remainder of the holiday season.

Midnight show at the Paramount New Year's Eve. Come and make whoopee with the four funniest men in the world—The Marx Brothers in "The Cocoanuts." Tickets now on sale at Paramount box office. Prices 50c, no seats reserved. 1745f

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnuson and children of St. Cloud spent Christmas with relatives at Brainerd at the August Hallquist home.



Minnesota—Fair to unsettled tonight and Friday, possibly light snow tonight in east and north portions; colder.

Dec. 24.—High 25, low 11. In evening 13. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
Dec. 25.—High 28, low 2 below. In evening 28. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
Dec. 26.—Minimum last night 21. At 8 A. M. 34. At noon 40. Southwest wind. Cloudy. Thawing.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Choir practice—M. E. church.
Swedish Bethany Sunday school program—Church.

Salvation Army program—Hall.
L. A. of A. O. H.
A. O. U. W.—Iron Exchange hall.
Sons of Norway—I. O. O. F. hall.
Knights of Pythias—Masonic hall.
Pythian Sisters—Masonic hall.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Ladies of G. A. R.—I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nelson of Deerwood spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, South Seventh street.

Dr. Earl Entiken of Chicago is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, North Tenth street.

A large northern pike catch was recently made by Dan Kreklau, who caught a twenty-four pounder from his fish house on Pelican lake.

Mrs. Allan M. Lowry of Portland, Ore., and son, Emerson, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Parker, 412 North Fourth street.

Miss Marion Bachelder, teacher at the Mandan, N. D., public school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bachelder.

Nels J. Nesheim and Knute Fosse, both of Maple Grove, were guests Christmas day at the Theodore Nesheim home, 815 South Seventh street.

Harry E. Butler of Minneapolis is spending the holidays with friends in Brainerd. Mr. Butler is a former resident of the city, with the Ransford hotel.

W. H. Towle of Minneapolis left this morning for his home after spending Christmas day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison, 617 South Sixth street.

Seven o'clock tonight Swedish Bethany Sunday school program instead of 7:30 as previously announced. 17

Miss Jennie Hanson, with the Northern States Power company at St. Cloud, spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Anna P. Hanson, 318 Quince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and daughter Phyllis expect to leave Friday for their home at Duluth after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gilbertson.

NEW TERM—NEW CLASSES in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Law, Salesmanship, etc., at ST. CLOUD BUSINESS COLLEGE on Dec. 30 and Jan. 6. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Milton V. Westberg of Des Moines, Ia., are spending a few days in the city, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Westberg and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Graff.

John Templeton of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada is visiting with his brother Thomas Templeton, chief of police, who has been quite ill at the St. Joseph's hospital. He is reported as somewhat improved today.

PHONE 389-W. YELLOW CAB PARCEL DELIVERY. 172tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. LaPoint of Gray Eagle, Calif., accompanied by their daughter, Sister Maricio of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived today for an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. LaPoint is a sister of Thomas and Henry Caron.

Modern Woodmen of America Camp 2337 holds regular meeting, Odd Fellows hall tomorrow, Dec. 27. There will be election of officers. Lunch and dance after the meeting for Royal Neighbors. Modern Woodmen and their friends. C. Bruhn, clerk. 17p

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mayo, 215 Gillis avenue N. E., received word this morning of the birth of a baby daughter last night to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wilson of Appleton, Minn. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Myrtis Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mayo.

AT THE CRYSTAL HAT SHOP. A new line of spring felts, metallics, velvets and frosted felts. Wonderful workmanship and all different styles. All California Sport hats. Almost two hats for the price of one. Get yours now while they last. 1742f

John H. Goven left for Brainerd last night to join for Christmas season Mrs. Goven and daughters, Virginia, and little baby, Jean Rachel, who have been visiting with Mrs. Goven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Evans for the past three weeks.—St. Cloud Daily Times.

LIONS MEETING TONIGHT

Club Postpones Meetings One Night to Observe Yule and New Year's Holidays

For the observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day as holidays, the Lions club have postponed their meetings one day.

The club which regularly meets Wednesday evenings will meet tonight at the Ransford hotel for dinner. Next week's meeting will also be held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nesheim Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nesheim, 815 South Seventh street, entertained at a 2 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for 22.

Decorations were carried out in the Christmas colors with a pretty decorated Christmas tree forming the major part of the decorations.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Evangelical Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the church parlors. This is the annual meeting and a large attendance is looked for.

Entertain at Family Dinner

Dev. and Mrs. C. J. Nygren entertained at a family dinner yesterday. Those from out of town home for Christmas were Miss Ruth Nygren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nygren, Rudolph, Arnold, Carl and Paul Nygren all of Staples, Mr. and Mrs. David Nygren of Oak Lawn and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward of Minneapolis. Mrs. Woodward is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nygren.

Daigneault-Brackner

Miss Irma H. Brackner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brackner and Peter J. Daigneault of Essex county, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daigneault of Lawrence, Mass., were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at the judge of probate rooms, Judge L. B. Kinder officiating.

The witnesses were Helen Baschkonen and Kenneth Brackner. Mr. and Mrs. Daigneault will make their future home in Minneapolis where he is employed. Mr. Daigneault has recently returned from the Philippine Islands.

DeCent-Peterson

Miss Lillian Peterson and Bernard DeCent were married Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at the probate judge rooms, Judge L. B. Kinder performing the ceremony. Witnesses were Archie DeCent, Jr., and Rose DeCent.

Mrs. DeCent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Deerwood, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie DeCent of Wolford. Mr. and Mrs. DeCent will make their future home in Wolford.

Salvation Army Program

The Salvation Army Christmas program will be given tonight at the Salvation Army hall on Front street, starting at 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

CROW WING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer and family were shopping in Brainerd Saturday.

Arthur Anderson and Mr. Morgan were transacting business in Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Anna Swanson is on the sick list this week.

Sam Clay went to Brainerd last Friday with a number of dressed turkeys. We are all glad to hear that E. M. Jones is home from the hospital and getting along nicely.

Miss Rosa Monette and friend from Dykeman were callers Sunday at the Clay and Bailey homes.

Miss Thelma Lougee has been sick for some time with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Franzene were shopping in Brainerd Friday.

Christmas programs were given at 12.

Bethany Program at 7 o'clock

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given at the Swedish Bethany church this evening at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock as previously announced. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come to this program.

Entertain at Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greer, Sr., entertained at a 2:30 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for 12.

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E. O. Koernke and Frank Shipka motored to Brainerd on Wednesday. Frank Langerman and William Buttler are busy putting up ice for W. S. Thorpe of Pine Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dent of Akeley are the proud parents of a baby boy born last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dent and son are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Converse were Brainerd callers Tuesday.

Peter Faupel and Art Feierabend motored to Brainerd Tuesday.

The Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Converse Friday. County Agent E. G. Roth of Brainerd gave a talk on different subjects which was enjoyed by all. The matter of a rural route was discussed and they will have another meeting December 30 at Osippee school house at 1 o'clock on the rural route question. All interested are welcome.

The school district No. 85 held their Christmas program Friday night and it was enjoyed by all who were present.

ent. Miss Wilma Halgeson of Brainerd is teacher.

School district No. 43 held their Christmas program Friday night. There was a Christmas tree and treats for the children. Mrs. Vera Knerr of Brainerd is teacher.

C. D. Taylor motored to Brainerd Thursday.

W. S. Glanville and T. H. Easton went to Brainerd Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Foughty motored to Brainerd Saturday.

Illiteracy Wiped Out

Neither Switzerland nor Sweden takes any cognizance of illiteracy, since they have compulsory education, and enforce the laws so rigidly that it is not necessary to take a census tabulating illiteracy.

Debunking the Great

Nothing so humanizes a great man as the publication of his golf score.—San Francisco Chronicle.



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BODIES OF THREE FRENCH FLIERS FOUND IN LIBYIA

TRIO HAD BEEN MISSING FOR 10
DAYS IN THE HEART
OF AFRICA

FRENCH AIR MINISTRY UNOFFICIALLY ADVISED OF DISCOVERY ON COAST

Paris, Oct. 26.—(U.P.)—The bodies of three French fliers, missing for ten days in Africa, have been found on the Libyan coast, the air ministry was unofficially advised today.

The fliers apparently died instantly when their small plane crashed, the advices said. The three fliers were Victor Joseph Lassalle, Marcel Rebard and Raymond Salto.

Italian aviators who had been searching for the missing men reported the bodies had been found in the wreckage of a plane sighted a few days ago near Wyrt, on the Libyan coast. Italian authorities will recover the bodies and give them into French custody at Wyrt.

The three aviators left Tunis December 15, en route from LeBourget field, France, to French Indo-China.

2 ANDERSONS ARE AT LIBERTY TODAY

AITKIN MEN CHARGED WITH IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH WOLF BOUNTIES

Aitkin, Minn., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Charged with alleged irregularities in connection with the collection of wolf bounties in Aitkin county, the Rev. H. J. Anderson and his brother, D. G. Anderson, were at liberty today under \$1,000 bond while the state supreme court considered circumstances surrounding their cases.

The Rev. Anderson, a widely known evangelist, was arrested with his brother at Cambridge following reports that they allegedly collected \$7,470 bounty on 498 wolves, supposedly killed between July 10 and Dec. 6, 1929.

Specifically the Andersons are charged with allegedly illegal collections of bounties on 18 wolves purported to have been killed in Fleming township on November 17.

Certificates on the bounties were said to have been issued by Carl Davis, Fleming town clerk, and the warrants by County Auditor H. C. Beecher.

Suspensions of authorities were declared aroused after it was reported the Andersons claimed bounty on approximately 20 wolves captured in one day in a settled portion of Fleming township.

The Rev. Anderson recently returned to Minnesota from Yankton, S. D., where he conducted a number of evangelistic services.

The question the supreme court has been asked to decide is whether Court Commissioner Carl Taylor had the authority to rule upon evidence submitted to him when he ordered the release of the Andersons on a writ of habeas corpus.

FIRST SHIFT OF SINGLES SUNDAY

BOWLERS OF FOUR CITIES TO
COMPETE AT LOCAL ALLEYS
FOR PRIZE MONEY

The first shift of the Singles Sweepstakes goes on next Sunday afternoon at the local alleys and is made up of bowlers from St. Cloud, Little Falls, Fergus Falls and Brainerd.

This tournament carries a guaranteed first prize of fifty dollars to the winner with the balance of the pot being split on the 30-25-20-15-10 basis.

The entry fee is three dollars, and all entry fees go into the pot. Twelve entries from St. Cloud, five from Little Falls, five from Fergus Falls and the local entries, including Ziebell, Elde, Hagberg, Block and Cameron are entered to date.

BULGARIAN STEAMER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

London, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—A Lloyd's dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, today said the Bulgarian steamer Varna sank in the Sea of Marmara after a collision with the Greek steamer Chryssi off the coast of Turkey.

The report did not mention loss of life.

Amateur Pilot Comes to Grief Looping the Loop

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—An amateur pilot's attempt to loop-the-loop in an old plane cost three lives here.

The dead were Worth Stephenson of Angier, N. C., the pilot, Stewart Curtis of Raleigh and Alex Bloch of Angier. Stephenson had no "H" and had been flying only a short time.

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duties of office
as senator from
Pennsylvania.

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appointed by
the governor of
his state to
succeed rejected
Senator Vare.

In a recent
senatorial
lobby
investigation
Grundy's name
appeared
several times as
one of the
"deans of
lobbyists."

His
appointment
was not fully
approved by the
Senate.



International Newsreel

Heroes of Mutiny at Auburn Prison



(Left to right) Troopers Earl Fozarty and Charles Manning who played a prominent part in Auburn during the recent mutiny. Fozarty shot to death Steve Pawlak, perhaps the most desperate of the criminals, in a gun duel. A shot from Pawlak's gun grazed Fozarty's nose. Manning holds the gun taken from the body of Pavesi, another desperate jail-breaker who was shot to death in the exchange of gunfire.

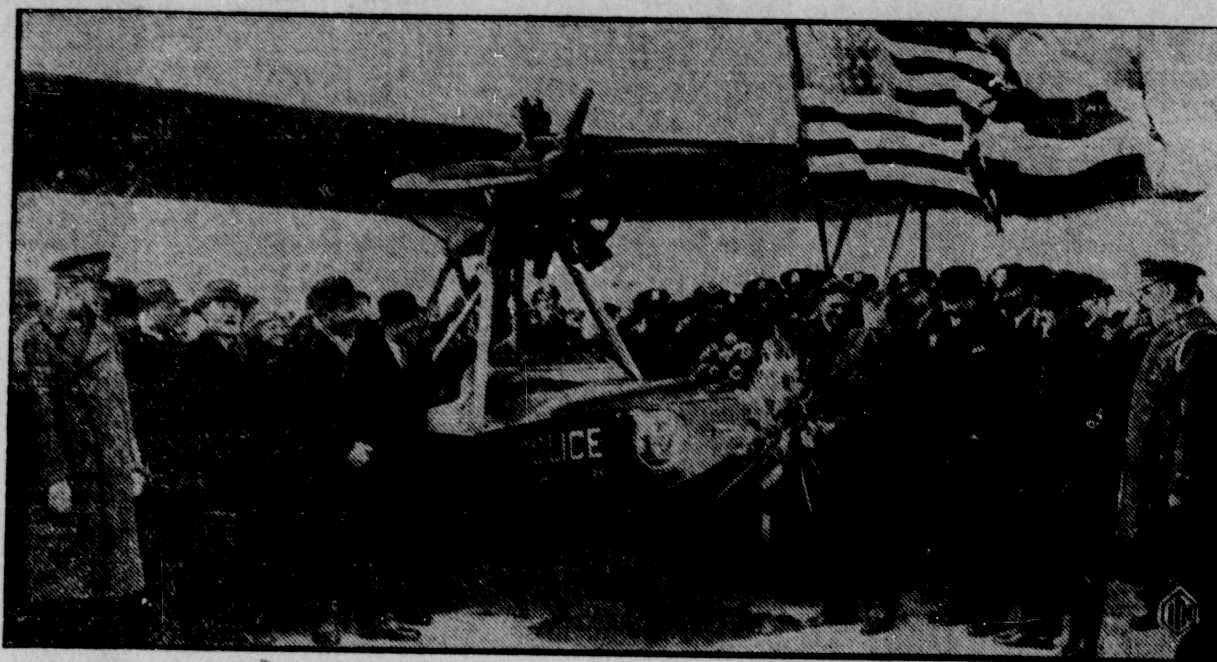
International Newsreel

"Hit The Deck" Stars to be Featured in Old Gold Program



The celebrities shown above, Polly Walker and Jack Oakie, are being featured in tonight's Old Gold—Paul Whiteman Radio Hour during which they will sing a selection from "Hit The Deck." It is an interesting coincidence that the talking version of this famous stage success in which these stars are featured will have its premier opening simultaneously with the broadcast.

Noted Flier Christens Police Plane



Clarence Chamberlain, famous pilot, christening one of the two new police planes at North Beach Air Terminal, New York, as Grover A. Whalen, Police Commissioner of New York, watches. The two planes which were christened are amphibians and are equipped with a machine gun apiece, and tear gas bombs.

International Newsreel

RESCUE PARTY AT MINE



The above photo shows the rescue party going down into the Old Town Coal Company mine at North McAlester, Okla., for the last time after fifty-nine miners were killed by an explosion were brought to the surface. Only five below at the time of the blast reached the top in safety.

Was Emerson Right?

Who's going to hitch his wagon to a star when an airplane would be much better?

Mother and Youngest Survivor

Mrs. Mabel M. Brown, of Hamilton, Bermuda, shown with her baby, Warren Brown, Jr., after their rescue from the sinking liner S. S. Fort Victoria, which went down a quarter of a mile off the sea-buoy just outside Sandy Hook.

International Newsreel



Finance Minister Resigns Reich Post



Dr. Rudolph Hilferding, German Socialist Minister of Finance, who resigned his portfolio after a week of futile attempts by his Socialist friends to rescue him from the political oblivion into which he had been drifting since the collapse of his financial program. A complete Cabinet shakeup is foreseen by political observers.

International Newsreel

Ho, Hum

The ocean of life is filled with breakers; that's why so many of us go broke.—Chicago News.

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include the higher waistline, graceful fashions for afternoon and evening wear, tailored frocks with the new softer line that is so characteristic of the season. Satin and canton crepe fashion the majority . . . in black, always smart, many shades of brown and tan and some bright colors. Sizes for women, misses and juniors.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1929

The Cost of Cars and Roads

AN editorial on The Cost of Cars and Roads published in "The Highway Engineer and Contractor," Chicago, sizes up our transportation difficulties when it says a man puts \$1,000 in a car and \$18 a year in building a road for the car and wonders why the roads are crowded. Perhaps if when he was ready to buy a car he considered the condition of the roads on which he must use the vehicle and arranged to pay a reasonable price for the road on which the car must operate, there would be considerable less opposition to the proper financing of highways.

A Minnesota newspaper, commenting on road building, says that "we shall never get the right slant on the road problem until we realize that we can't put seven-eighths of our transportation money into vehicles and one-eighth into roads and expect results."

One of the great projects of the American Road Builders' Association is to bring the public to a realization of the pressing need for the proper financing of needed highway improvements. The Road Show is of inestimable value to people engaged in road building, but first must come the realization by the public that funds must be provided for roads and bridges. It is only recently that the effort to educate the public to the economic necessity of roads has been developed from the standpoint of actual profits and credit is due almost entirely to the American Road Builders' Association for this work in which the Highway Research Board also has participated.

There has been an under-production of roads rather than an over-production of motor vehicles in the United States. More roads are needed.

To correct the condition of under-production of roads vast sums must be expended and quickly if a basic industry of the country—the automobile industry—is to continue on a profitable basis. We cannot continue to produce motor vehicles when there are not sufficient roads on which they may operate with safety, speed and comfort.

The savings alone in operating costs due to improved roads amount to staggering figures. Our national bookkeeping on highway transportation has been done from the standpoint of accounting for costs of construction rather than costs of operation and only in isolated cases have we heard a voice raised to show the costs and losses in attempting to operate modern motor vehicles on antiquated roads.

Road construction is not static and the systems of roads that politicians are appealing to the public to complete must be replaced by other systems of different design in many cases before they are completed. The idea that the job of road building will end with the completion of a system does not contemplate improvements in transportation methods that are going on at the same time.

The car and the road must be considered together. The modern view-point must be that roads are a consequence of vehicle development and it does not look now as though the roads will ever catch up with the vehicle development. We must "build the roads to carry the loads."

Quarter Century Club of Travelersmen

NORTHWEST commercial salesmen who have served the territory for 25 years or more will meet at St. Paul Saturday, December 28, for the annual dinner of the Northwest Quarter Century Travelers club.

The club, organized 15 years ago and numbering more than 500 members, is composed of veteran salesmen of 25 or more years experience on the road. The annual dinner serves as a get-together for the old timers and features the telling of stories of the old days. Mayor L. C. Hodgson of St. Paul will deliver the principal address.

Two thousand northwest farmers are expected to attend the 13th annual farmers and homemakers short course at the University Farm, St. Paul, from January 20 to 25.

OUT in Hollywood certain writers of sketches keep their ears attuned at all gatherings to pick up any unconscious humor and "wise cracks." They write 'em on their cuffs.

It has been noted that influenza of itself rarely kills the patient. What the insidious disease does is to so weaken the body that it may fall prey to other maladies.

WILL ROGERS truly observed in his recent Paris film story that the veterinarian must be a learned man, because the horse can't tell the doctor where he is hurt.

IN England the movie is known as the cinema, an elevator is a lift, baggage is luggage, and clerk is pronounced clark. A check is a cheque.

A CASE filed in a Douglas county, Wisconsin, court is for only six cents. That is a small amount, but the court costs may come to something.

READING Dickens' stories one comes to the conclusion that the English spent a lot of time eating and drinking in the holiday season.

THERE is a saying that it is hard to keep a good man down. This certainly applied to Jack Dempsey during his pugilistic career.

It is said that a Chinaman has a sense of humor, but he makes about as visible show of it as the American Indian.

If you want the time to go by quickly, borrow some money at the bank and then watch the notes come due.

HEALTH is an asset which is not treasured at its true value until we lose it.

The Christmas Tree

By Martha Banning Thomas

IT WAS A STRANGE CHRISTMAS TREE. More beautiful, more brilliant than anything the old man had ever seen. He stood regarding it from the doorway of his dining room, where he had just finished a lavish and lonely dinner.

"Humbug!" he growled, "who has dared to put this foolish thing in my house?"

But try as he would he could not advance a step. Some strong, unseen force pulled him back.

He looked at the tree more closely. A thin radiance sprayed out from the sides. It was a golden, unearthly light. Notes of silver seemed to float through it.

There were no candles on the tree. Yet it shone. No candles . . . but myriads of stars twinkling through the branches glittered like powdered diamonds.

One star at the top . . . a wondrous star so dazzling that the lonely old man blinked when he looked at it.

The tree quivered. It was shaken by a far wind. Bells rang out on every side. Then soft music drifted through the room. Carols.

The old man lifted a trembling hand to his head. Thin and dissolving as a mist a picture formed in front of the tree. A stable, a manger, a mother bending down. The picture faded. A swift curve of white wings . . . more singing.

"Humbug!" said the old man, but his lips could scarcely form the words.

Something cold touched his hand. He awoke to find himself fallen asleep in his chair, his finger still in the finger-bowl. Old memories, old thrills of childhood, old beliefs surged over him.

"Christmas!" he murmured happily. "Christmas is here!"

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A Christmas Card

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

IT had a picket fence of white
Around a snowy garden,
And tiny flames of candle-light
Shone on the window-sills at night,
As if to ask a pardon
Of a little boy who rang the bell,
(He wore two bright red mittens,)—
The candles' shining seemed to tell
That all within was very well,
And several fuzzy kittens
Came following behind the boy
(Some friends of his most likely!)
Their tails were waving plumes
of joy
And every kitten had a toy
And carried it politely.

I think that they had come to call
And bring a Christmas present;
I saw a trumpet and a ball
A doll, a cart, and that's not all;
It looked extremely pleasant.

I wish that little boy was me,
I've wished it every minute;
How awfully jolly it would be
To walk into that house and see
Who's really living in it!

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Faith and Works

"'Twas an unhappy division that has been made between faith and works. Though in my intellect I may divide them, just as in the candle I know there is both light and heat, but yet put out the candle, and they are both gone; one remains not without the other. So 'tis betwixt faith and works—John Selden.

Raphael's Paintings

"The Transfiguration," which was unfinished at the time of Raphael's death, is one of his masterpieces and, with his "St. John the Baptist," one of the noblest of religious paintings.

Train the Man

Marriage would have fewer wrecks if it were as pleasant to live with a man as it is having him drop around evenings bringing candy, flowers and tickets for the shows.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Problem

Every little girl goes through a spell of playing house. The problem is to keep her that way after the wedding.—Rutland Herald.

Figure Again

A scientist says that people only enjoy 19 minutes of slumber per night. That's a pretty high estimate for the parents of a six months old baby.

Think It Over

By doing the hard things first you will be sure to find the rest easy.

And on Earth, PEACE

By Myrtle Koon Cherriman

PEACE be unto you
At this fair Christmastide,
May this gift of the Saviour
Ever with you abide.

"Peace I leave with you"—
His blessing still continues—
"My Peace I give unto you"—
How lovingly it lingers.

"Not as the world giveth
Give I unto you"
Wordly gifts are fleeting,
All his gifts are true.

"Let not your heart be troubled,
Neither let it be afraid"
Peace, Good Will to all mankind,
Love, Hope, come to your aid,
And Joy and Faith and many more
Such gifts are freely given;
And added to them, also gifts
For which you long have striven.

Let us not forget the better part
Of the glad Christmastide;
May all of these rich gifts be yours
And through the year abide.

—Dakota Farmer

Christmas Dress

By L. Mitchell Thornton
in Michigan Farmer

A BOY don't care for fashions
Or foolish things like that;
A piece of silk or satin,
Or slippers or a hat.
But 'tis the one excited,
The eager one, this one,
When Mother says she's ready
To dress the Christmas tree.

I don't think clothes important
Excepting when you're cold;
I like my sneakers roomy,
My lumber jacket old.
But I'm the one that watches,
To see all I can see
When Mother says she's ready
To dress the Christmas tree.

Ancients Ate Bananas

Bananas have a long history, although they have only been imported into western lands within the last fifty years. The ancient Egyptians are said to have eaten this fruit, and it was certainly known to the Persians, Greeks, and Romans centuries ago.

Greeting for an Old Friend

By Myrtle Koon Cherriman

IN DEVONSHIRE, of old they say,
Upon the eve of Christmas day,
They'd take the cider, and would pour
Upon the apple trees, a store
Of fruit for next year to invoke.
This quaint rite of the rural folk
Is still observed on Christmas eve
By some in Devon, I believe.

And now I take the juices brewed
Of old-time play, and habitude
Of sharing bright or stormy weather,
Of joy and sorrow known together.
Fondly I pour them on the roots
Of our good friendship; may the fruits
Of fellowship and kindly cheer
Be many, in the coming year.

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Old Santa Claus

By FOLGER MCKINSEY
in Baltimore Sun

HE used to come in a reindeer sleigh,
And then he came in a rushing car;
He'll try to come in a flying machine,
Eighty miles from the Christmas star.
He used to come o'er the attic roof,
And then he came by the road;
And now he'll come from the rolling moon
To empty his Christmas load.

He's changed a lot since the olden times
But he wears the same fat smile;
And he dances still to the little chimes
That have never forgotten their while.
And he likes the children as once of old
When earth at the Christmas hour
Was over a land of the dream of gold
With the heart of child in flower.

An altered world, and he must, too,
But he'll bring the bundle of play-
things through;
By flying machine or by flying dream,
He'll fill the rooms of our hearts
with gleam;
He'll buckle his belt and hitch his blouse
He'll swagger and puff and blow—
While every one waits in the quiet house
As they did in the long ago.

ESDON

We all enjoyed the Christmas tree and program given at the Esdon school Friday night. The children all received nice presents.

Wm. Flint of Brainerd called on John Veits Thursday night.

The ladies aid met with Mrs. Fred Waffensmith last Thursday. We all enjoyed the day. Mrs. Waffensmith joined the aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofgren of Deerwood attended the program at the Esdon school Friday night.

Miss Elaine Cook visited the week end at Veits.

We hope that Mrs. Workman will soon be home from the hospital.

James Coffield will spend his Christmas in St. Paul as he will ship cattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wunderlich and family spent Sunday at James Coffield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hammett and Eugene Coffield were out to the program Friday night.

WABEDO

Ralph Felton did some work on Ernie Siltman's car last Friday.

Several of the neighbors from this neighborhood were at the Smith sale last Thursday.

Leslie Shepard made a trip to Backus Friday and one to Pontoria store Sunday.

Saul, Gertie and Roy Whitted and Dorothy Caldwell were in Backus and Walker last Saturday.

Chep Caldwell of Minneapolis came up Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Harry Freestone is again at the Leslie Shepard home helping with chores as the Shepard family are on the sick list.

Frank Brockmeyer came home Saturday from Chicago after working on a boat on the Great Lakes early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hamelton were surprised by a charivari crowd Sunday night which they treated to cigars and candy.

Geo. Ruscoe and Ralph Felton made a tree snow fence across the Brockmeyer field Sunday, a place which has always drifted quite badly every winter.

Tallest President?

George Washington was the tallest man who has ever been President of the United States. He was six feet three inches in height. No other President has ever been able to measure up to him, although Lincoln was only one inch short of the mark.

Browning Classed as Jew

During his lifetime Robert Browning was considered by many as of Jewish descent because of his somewhat Jewish appearance, knowledge of Hebrew and sympathy for Jews.

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LEFTY O'DOUL BATTING CHAMPION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

**OFFICIAL FIGURES
RELEASED TODAY
BY ASSOCIATION**

**O'DOUL STARTED HIS BASEBALL
CAREER AS A LEFT-HANDED
PITCHER**

**HAD BEEN CAST OFF BY SEV-
ERAL MAJOR LEAGUE
CLUBS**

**By DIXON STEWART
(United Press Staff Correspondent)**

New York, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Frank J. (Lefty) O'Doul, Philadelphia outfielder, was named batting champion of the National League in the official averages released today. United Press averages issued at the close of the 1929 season indicated that O'Doul had an average of .400 but the official records cut two points from this figure. O'Doul, who started his baseball career as a left handed pitcher and who had been cast off by several major league clubs, including the New York Giants and Yankees, is the first Philadelphia player to win the National League batting championship in 20 years.

In addition to taking the hitting championship with a 17 point lead over his nearest rival, Babe Herman of Brooklyn, O'Doul set a new major league record for the number of hits during a single campaign, clouting 254 safe blows, four more than the previous high mark set by Rogers Hornsby in 1922. The Phillies gardener barely missed another honor, tying Lloyd Waner of the Pirates in singles with 181.

Other new hitting records included: Most runs scored, 156, made by Rogers Hornsby, exceeding the mark of 144 made by Hazen Cuyler with Pittsburgh in 1925.

Most home runs, 43, made by Charles Klein of the Phillies, exceeding the 42 made by Rogers Hornsby in 1922.

Most two-base hits, 52, made by

Johnny Fredrick of Brooklyn.

Further indication of the aid given hitters by the lively ball was offered by the fact that the league established six team records for hitting—that for home runs, 754, more than 100 over any other year; a league average of .294 for the eight teams; in hits, with 12,668; with total bases on hits, 18,321; in runs scored with 6,609; in two-base hits with 2,258, which was 138 more than the record of 2,210 made in 1925. Sixty players hit for .300 or better, thirteen more than in 1928.

There were few surprises in the way the batting leaders finished the season. After O'Doul and Herman came Rogers Hornsby of the Cubs with .380; Bill Terry of the Giants, with .372; and Riggs Stephenson of the Cubs with .362. Of the five leaders only Stephenson had to put up any sort of a fight to squeeze his way into the select group.

Some of the most interesting "mosts" of the season were:

Most total bases—Hornsby, Cubs, 410.

Most triples—Lloyd Waner, Pirates, 20.

Most sacrifices—Fred Maguire, Boston, 26.

Most times at bat—Lloyd Waner, Pirates, 664.

Most stolen bases—Hazen Cuyler, Cubs, 43.

Only five players engaged in all the games their clubs played. They were: Hornsby of the Cubs; Sisler of the Braves and O'Doul, Whitney and Hurst of the Phillies.

Far up at the top of the list of hitters appeared the name of Harry (Hank) Gowdy, veteran Boston player and coach. Gowdy played in only ten games but showed his eyes are still keen by pounding out seven singles in sixteen times at bat for an average of .438.

Always Around

A grouch sometimes comes without reason and stays until it finds one.

ALUMNI CONTEST SET FOR FRIDAY AS FIRST IN NEW GYM

**ALL BRAINERD PLAYERS TO
PARTICIPATE IN OPENING
GAME IN NEW HIGH**

**RIVALRY WITH EAST REMIDIJI
TEAM TO BE RENEWED HERE
JANUARY 3**

The first basketball game in the new high school gymnasium will be played by all Brainerd boys Friday evening at 8 o'clock when the high school quint will meet the Alumni.

The Alumni team will be made up principally of players from the more recent years, making the contest a lively one. Players who will be seen in action include the following stars of former years: Swanson, Geist, Fuller, Gabiou, Paine, Wise, LaCourse, Fitzharris, DeRocher, Lowe, Whitlock and Engbretson.

Peterson, also an alumnus of Brainerd high school, will officiate the game. Peterson is a good official, having officiated many games in this district the last few years.

Moderate prices in reach of all will prevail for the opening game to permit everyone to see the new gymnasium and also to witness a flashy exhibition of basketball.

Tickets will go on sale at the west door of the south entrance of the school 45 minutes before the start of the game.

Since the entire building will not be open to the public for inspection until Saturday and Sunday by order of the Brainerd Board of Education, the co-operation of the public is asked in

refraining from going beyond the gymnasium.

The spectators are also asked not to go to the dressing rooms between halves or after the game and are forbidden to walk on the playing floor.

The Brainerd high school basketball team took a needed rest yesterday after a strenuous three days of practice in the new high school gymnasium.

Captain Guin has been hitting the loop in his old time form. Art Hautala is taking a liking to the new conditions and seems to have a dead eye for the basket carrying on certain tactics he used in the Staples game last year when he led the field in scoring.

B. Foster is somewhat handicapped by an injured finger but is coming ahead in defensive work. To date these three men seem to be ahead of others in the field for positions. Schuety is coming along fast and looks at the present time to have the inside track on the one forward position. Marshall and Clausen are having a battle for one guard position. The reserves are battling in the scrimmage to try and give as much opposition as possible to the first string men. Garvey and Johnson, Joe Gabiou, Elmer Foster, Mayo, Donald Guin and others are filling out the squad.

Two men, Coffey and Hoffbauer, reported to the squad today, these two having been employed during the Christmas holiday rush. Halvorson, who was a letter man last year, may not take part in Brainerd's basketball campaign for at least a few weeks in the early part for he is having trouble with an injured knee. The midget forward is not a whirlwind but is a very steady player and contributes much to steady play.

The team has its eye on the Bemidji game for Friday, January 3, which will be the grand opening for these two rivals. In the past two years when three games have been played not a single game has resulted in more than three points difference, two of these games ending in one point margins.

The Bemidji team has a group of veterans back and has been practicing since early November.

Valuable Discovery in Tuning Church Bells

A church bell made from the finest bell metal may give forth a harsh, unpleasant sound, due to the fact that it is out of tune with itself. The stroke of a single bell sounds to us like one note, and until very recently even the most expert bell makers have not realized that the sound is really made up of five separate notes. The five notes must be in tune with one another in order that the bell may give forth a harmonious sound. What we then hear is a combination of what is known as the strike note; the nominal, which is an octave above the strike note; the hum, which is an octave below, and the third and fifth.

This recent discovery regarding the harmonics of bells has made possible the new art of bell tuning, a revival of what for two centuries was considered a lost art. The large bells are inverted on a huge turntable and revolved while the metal is pared away from the inside until it is correctly shaped to produce the harmonious tones.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

Power of Calculation in Infants' Instinct?

Andre Lenoir, a Belgian boy, is stated to be able, at the age of two years, to multiply any two five-figure numbers accurately and without hesitation. Whether this is an exaggeration or not I am unable to say, but every now and then the phenomenon of the "calculating boy" crops up and astonishes the world. The feats of these wonder children appear to be done by a sort of instinct, and sometimes the apparently magical power is lost as soon as a real knowledge of mathematics is gained.

A well-known calculating boy was George Parker Bidder, who was born in 1803, and was exhibited in his childhood as an arithmetical marvel. He became an engineer and was associated with Robert Stephenson in the London and Birmingham—afterward the London and North-Western railway—and was a founder of the Electric Telegraph company and president of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Among his best-known works are the Victoria docks.

Profits in Marsh Land

With proper care a bit of marshland, generally considered worthless, may be made to yield a profit. The tendency has been to drain such a piece of land and then cultivate it. Sometimes this works out, but often not. Instead of this, such wet areas may be more successfully utilized for the production of fish, wild ducks and geese, and beaver and muskrats. Wet areas may also be made to produce vast quantities of food suitable for feeding and producing millions of ducks, geese and other waterfowl, and certain far bearers—animal life that would add materially to our supplies of attractive food as well as afford recreation through hunting, with either camera or gun.

KASCH TO FORM SQUAD B TEAM

**All Cagers Not Now on Varsity Asked
to Report on Gym
Saturday**

All basketball players of the Brainerd high who are not now on Squad A and who wish to try out for a Squad B team are asked by Coach Warren Kasch to report at the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock prepared to go on the floor.

This will include freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Out of this group will be picked a certain number of promising candidates who will be drilled for development in future years as well as the possibility of being promoted to Squad A this year.

Delicatessen Minded

When Una, the new stenographer, makes a carbon copy on her type writer, she describes the process as "making a carbon sandwich."—Woman's Home Companion.

Hard to Identify

The trouble with playing the stock market is you can never tell whether a bull is a bull or just a bear in sheep's clothing.—Jackson Citizen Patriot.

Health Hint

It is dangerous to give children money to play with. Not only do they tend to put all things in the mouth when very young, but disease germs may be transmitted from the currency to the hands.

Champion Tennis Player Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moody, Jr., leaving the Chapel of St. Clement's Church, in Clermont, Cal., following their wedding. Mrs. Moody is the former Helen Willis, the world's champion woman tennis player. A plain gold band was slipped over her finger and she became Mrs. Frederick Moody, Jr. The ceremony was simple and without frills. Just after the ceremony the bride and groom sped away in their car and are believed to be enjoying their honeymoon on the yacht Galatea.



(International Newsweek)

Great Teams Despite Defeats

By HARDIN BURNLEY



**ARMY, DESPITE PREVIOUS
DEFEATS, OUTPLAYED THE
UNBEATEN NOTRE DAME MEN..**



**STANFORD'S
ACES...
"Mush"
MULLER
(Left), and
"Chuck"
SMALLING**

**THE STANFORD
ELEVEN, BEATEN
TWICE, HIT THEIR
STRIDE AGAINST CALIFORNIA..
NOW THEY WOULD MAKE IT TOO HOT
FOR MOST OF THE UNBEATEN TEAMS,**

IF ARMY can reach its Notre Dame game form against Stanford, Saturday, and the latter team plays the way it did in beating California, 21-6, the greatest East-West contest in football history thus far should result. The Cadets, though beaten 7-0 by Rockne's Roamers on Jack Elder's 98-yard touchdown run from an intercepted pass on November 30, was a truly great team that day, easily the ablest that Notre Dame played in 1929. Previous to that classic, West Point had tied Harvard, 20-20; lost to Yale on Albie Booth's big day, 21-13; and had been beaten by Illinois, 17-7. It was "just another tough Army team" until the Notre Dame clash which stamped the Cadets with attributes of real football greatness.

Stanford, likewise, had a somewhat disappointing season—suffering defeats by Southern California, 7-0; and Santa Clara, 13-7—prior to triumphing over the otherwise unbeaten Golden Bears. That day "Pop" Warner's Cardinals were at apogee, squelching even Benny Lom's punts and all but one of his passes. "Mush" Muller was marvelous as the chief Lom-throttler while husky Herb Fleishacker completely suppressed the feared Eisen as a pass receiver. Meanwhile Chuck Smalling finally came to his own as a line-wrecking fullback of All-American proportions.

At the start of the season, many predicted that Sanford would have the greatest Warner machine ever. Never before did "Pop" have so

much experienced and brilliant material to work with. Yet the Cardinals revealed as much mediocrity as power until crushing California, when the 1929 Warner model finally hit on all sixes.

Both Army and Stanford aptly illustrate a salient fact in football commonly overlooked and that is, in early games some potentially great teams do not attain their form. Harvard, for example, was just "a good, tough team" against Army and Dartmouth and a wonder in their final 1929 game against Yale. Many teams develop slowly. Michigan, Colgate, Illinois, Chicago, Navy, Penn.—just to mention a few—did not approach their real power until the middle of November. The Cadets and Cardinals are in this category—great, indeed, despite previous defeats.

1929 Football Standouts

By HARDIN BURNLEY



**'Bronko'
NAGURSKI
—THE HAMMER
OF THE
NORTH—**

**NAGURSKI
PROVED TO BE
THE GREATEST
ALL-AROUND
PLAYER SEEN
IN YEARS.**

**Joe
DONCHESS.
ALL-AMERICAN
END FOR TWO
STRAIGHT YEARS.**

**Boom
CANNON.
PROBABLY ONE OF
THE BEST GUARDS
OF ALL TIME**

THOUGH All-American football team selections commonly are an inconclusive consensus as to the individual player's real merits, the overwhelming frequency with which Bronko Nagurski of Minnesota, Joe Donchess of Pittsburgh and John Cannon of Notre Dame were mentioned for 1929 first All-Americans stamps them as standouts among the year's grid stars.

Nagurski's coach, Dr. Clarence ("Fat") Spears, calls Bronko "the greatest all-around football player I ever saw." That appraisal should carry much weight, for Spears was not only a remarkable player himself at Dartmouth years ago, but he has seen scores of America's best gridsters for upwards of thirty years. Most of this season

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READ THE DISPATCH ADS DAILY

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO

5:00 p. m.—Columbia Symphony orchestra.
5:40 p. m.—Fur market report.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Road conditions bulletin and Minneapolis Star news story.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert—Hotel Lowry orchestra.
6:25 p. m.—The World Book man.
6:30 p. m.—Miss Chalmers concert.
7:00 p. m.—With Our State Government.
7:15 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight—Frederick William Wile.
7:30 p. m.—Sylvania Foresters.
8:00 p. m.—True Detective Mysteries.
8:30 p. m.—Maytag So-a-Tone Radioettes.
9:00 p. m.—Temple hour.
9:30 p. m.—Theatrical hour—Minnesota theatre.
10:30 p. m.—Weather report.
10:35 p. m.—Hotel Paramount orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Dick Long's Concert orchestra.

KSTP

6:00 p. m.—Organ Interlude—Dr. Francis Richter.
6:15 p. m.—Koppers Smiles.
6:30 p. m.—Musical Mutuals.
7:01 p. m.—Morrison's Syncopators.
7:30 p. m.—Cardozo's Comfy Chair.
8:00 p. m.—Seiberling Singers.
8:30 p. m.—Maxwell House hour.
9:00 p. m.—Victor hour.
9:45 p. m.—National Male quartet.
10:05 p. m.—Castillians.
10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:45 p. m.—Coliseum Dance orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—Midnight club.

ON THE NETWORKS

National Broadcasting Co.—WEAF
5:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Hymn Sing.
6:30 p. m.—Howard Comfort Hour.
7:00 p. m.—Fleishmann Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Seiberling Singers.
8:30 p. m.—Jack Frost Melody Moments.
9:00 p. m.—Victor hour.
10:00 p. m.—National Opera Company.
11:00 p. m.—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

National Broadcasting Co.—WJZ
5:00 p. m.—Old Man Sunshine.
5:30 p. m.—Club Richman Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy—Eastern Stations Only.
6:15 p. m.—Talk—H. F. Armstrong.
6:30 p. m.—The 7-11's.
7:00 p. m.—Lehn & Pink Serenaders.
7:30 p. m.—Champion Sparkers.
8:00 p. m.—Smith Brothers.
8:30 p. m.—Maxwell Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Atwater Kent Dance Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Slumber Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy—Western Stations Only.

Columbia Broadcasting System
5:00 p. m.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
5:30 p. m.—Civic Repertory Co.
6:00 p. m.—Dance Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Levitov's Orchestra.
7:15 p. m.—F. W. Wile—Political talk.
7:30 p. m.—Manhattan Moods.
8:00 p. m.—True Detective Mysteries.
8:30 p. m.—Around the Samovar.
9:00 p. m.—To be announced.
9:30 p. m.—National Forum.
10:00 p. m.—Will Osborne's Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Hotel Paramount Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
11:30 p. m.—Midnight Melodies—Organ music.

Friday
WCCO

7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.
8:50 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:00 a. m.—Nancy Adams, the food shopper.
9:30 a. m.—What to eat and where to get it.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports and New York stock exchange.
10:10 a. m.—Don Amalzo.
11:00 a. m.—Johnston Crackers.
11:15 a. m.—Columbia Noon Day club.
11:30 a. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.
11:50 a. m.—Down Home hour.
12:35 p. m.—Columbia Farm Chain.
1:00 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
1:05 p. m.—Hotel Lowry trio.
1:15 p. m.—Hamline Radio university.
1:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.
2:00 p. m.—Columbia ensemble.
2:30 p. m.—For Your Information.
3:00 p. m.—New York stock exchange.
3:05 p. m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
3:30 p. m.—Club Plaza orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Dr. Thatcher Clark—French Lessons.
4:15 p. m.—Ambassador Tea Dance.
5:00 p. m.—Children's Comrade club—Peggy and Pal.
5:35 p. m.—Johnny Muskrat.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Road conditions bulletin and Minneapolis Star news story.
6:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians.
6:30 p. m.—Wheaties Quartet.
7:00 p. m.—Brown-Bilt Footlights.
7:30 p. m.—Wahl Eversharp Penmen.
8:00 p. m.—True Story hour.
9:00 p. m.—Bremer-Tully time.
9:30 p. m.—Weed Tire Chain program.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:05 p. m.—Radio Traffic Court.
10:20 p. m.—Dance program—Norvy Mulligan's orchestra.
11:20 p. m.—Gold Medal orchestra.

KSTP

6:00 p. m.—Eagle Scout Band—Directed by Michael Jalma.
6:30 p. m.—Decker Iowans.
7:00 p. m.—Cities Service Cavaliers.
8:00 p. m.—Ruben's Parisians.
8:30 p. m.—Philco hour.
9:00 p. m.—Armstrong Cork Co. program.
9:30 p. m.—Armour & Co. program.
10:05 p. m.—Shineolans.
10:20 p. m.—Slatz Randall's orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:45 p. m.—Oxford Ballroom orchestra.
11:15 p. m.—Slatz Randall's orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—Dance feature.
12:00 p. m.—Midnight club.

ON THE NETWORKS

National Broadcasting Co.—WEAF

5:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room

Room Orchestra.

5:30 p. m.—Raybestos Twins.

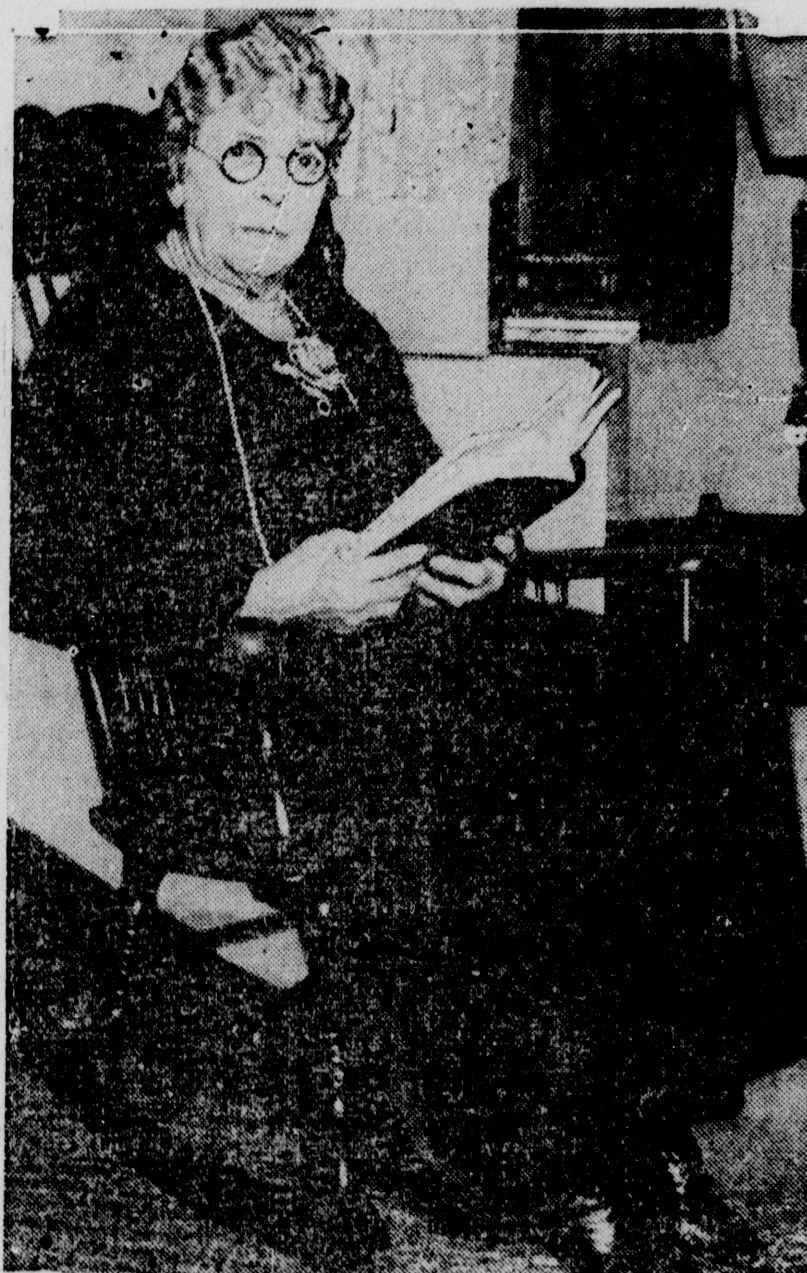
6:00 p. m.—The Jameses.

DEATH FINALE TO AERIAL JOURNEY



This is the wreck of the air transport, City of Indianapolis, which, headed for Columbus, O., but forced to land at Indianapolis, overshot the field, crashed into tree stump and caused the death of one of the passengers. Ten others escaped with their lives, it is said, because the plane did not turn over.

READS BIBLE FOR 62D TIME



Mrs. Alice Draper, 83, of Lake Bluff, Ill., has read the Bible completely through sixty-one times, and now is engaged in her sixty-second reading. "I began to read the Bible in 1869 and in that year read it through," she said. "In that year I read three chapters every other day and five on Sundays. Since then I have done my reading at closer intervals. The last time I required only six months to go from cover to cover. I hope to read it many more times before I die."



Scene from "The Argyre Case" starring Thomas Meighan
A Warner Bros. Production

PLANS TO DEVELOP
VACCINE TO EFFECT
CURE OF INFLUENZA

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Dr. I. S. Falk, University of Chicago professor who has isolated a germ he believes causes influenza, is planning to develop a vaccine from his discovery and experiment on a large number of human beings.

Study of a vaccine which is sprayed into the nose and throat has been made by Dr. Falk but the results, he said, so far have been inconclusive. Further experiments will be made in the hope that an effective vaccine may be found which will check or possibly eliminate influenza epidemics which since 1918 have taken millions of lives all over the world.

Dr. Falk and his assistants, who worked a year to discover the germ, also found in the blood of human beings recovering from influenza antibodies against this organism, with the flu "bug." That fact, Falk said, indicates that the newly discovered germ, which he called pleomorphic streptococcus, is the cause of the disease, and also indicates that a vaccine may be found.

Heretofore the germs have not been injected into the blood of human beings. The experiments which led up to the announcement two weeks ago were conducted on monkeys.

The pleomorphic streptococcus was found by Dr. Falk and his assistants in two forms, one with a rough porous exterior, which is the more virulent, and a smoother form, which, Falk said, is capable of producing at least one variety of the common cold. In the laboratory, he said, the germ can be changed from virulent form to innocuous and back again by selective breeding.

It is not improbable, Falk said, that English investigators isolated the same germ but were not able to reproduce the disease as their experiments were made on rabbits and similar animals which are not susceptible to influenza.

"Sweetie" Wow; Nancy Carroll,
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Nancy is the chorus girl who falls heiress to the Pelham boy's prep school where William Austin is an eccentric professor of English and where Stanley Smith is a student. Stanley is her boy friend. He would rather stick with the captaincy of dear old Pelham's team than leave school to join Nancy on the stage. When Nancy gets control of the school she does her best to have Stanley "banged out," until somebody makes her see the wonders of real school spirit and she relents with devastating results to the football team of Oglethorpe, the rival school. Helen Kane is a student at a nearby girls' school. Jack Oakie is "Tap-Tap" Thompson, hooper friend of Nancy, who enrolls in the Pelham classes when he finds out it is so much fun.

ST. MATHIAS

Alice Anderson who attended high school in St. Cloud is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Bell DeRosier.

Esther Bossus and Katherine Tautges visited with Nelvina Lidstrom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBlanc and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson visited at Philip Maghan's home Sunday.

Mildred, Helen, Laura May Maghan, Exzilda DeRosier who are attending high school in Brainerd are home for Christmas vacation.

A large crowd attended the Farm Bureau Unit meeting held in District No. 13 on December 19. All report a good time and enjoyed the program.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program in school District No. 13. All enjoyed the program and treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan visited at Ott Jordan's Sunday.

Mary Tautges, Art Miller and Rose Bossus of Brainerd called at the Tautges home Sunday.

Perry Flansburg and sons sawed wood for Mrs. D. Flansburg Sunday.

There will be midnight mass at the St. Mathias Catholic church on Christmas eve.

Miss Irene Perlinger and John Wickman attended the Paramount show in Brainerd Sunday.

No More in Life

When he is pushing his first around in a perambulator he looks happy enough, but twenty years later when he is taking his wife's pet poodle around the block for an airing you don't have to ask him—his looks fairly shout that he wishes he had remained a bachelor.—Kansas City Star

Young Men Suffer

"Old men," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "talk of war which will leave young men to face the fighting."—Washington Star.

Seat of the Mighty

In other days a woman was forced to take a back seat. Now she desires it so she can drive the car.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Death to Former Long Time Brainerdite Comes After Two Days Illness

INTERMENT AT EVERGREEN
Christian Science Funeral Rites Conducted This Afternoon

Mrs. Mary Hannaway (nee Blohm) aged 69 years, passed away Tuesday morning at Minneapolis, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Erickson, 3242 Second avenue South. Death came after a two days illness, caused from hardening of the arteries.

Mrs. Hannaway was born November 11, 1860 in Canada, moving to Brainerd in 1895 where she lived until 1920. She then moved to Cooks, Mich., later to California where she spent two years, and Minneapolis for a year and a half until the time of her death.

She was married to James E. Hannaway November 9, 1887 at Muskegon, Mich. Mr. Hannaway passed away February 1916, and their daughter, Dorothy Hannaway passed away in February 1917.

She leaves to mourn her passing her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Erickson of Minneapolis, two brothers Gust and Chris Blohm of Cooks, Mich., three sisters Mrs. Annie Huber and Mrs. Ida Palmer of Cooks, Mich., and Mrs. Lizzie Davis living in California, three nephews, John McKinnon, Theodore McKinnon of St. Paul and Victor McKinnon of Oklahoma City, Okla. One brother John Blohm, formerly of Brainerd, died last spring.

Mrs. Hannaway was a member of the Christian Science church, and was one of the organizers of the local church.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Whitney undertaking parlors, Christian Science rites being held. Mrs. Sherlund was reader.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, beside the graves of her husband and daughter.

BLIND LAKE

Anson Beals has returned home for the winter months. He has been employed in the timber at Bagley for some time.

Harry McKeebe and Mrs. Leslie Shepard made a trip to town last Wednesday morning to purchase the supply for the Christmas treats for the children. The sacks were filled at the home of Mrs. McKeebe with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. McKeebe assisting Mrs. Shepard.

Alfred Wickham's team of horses ran away the other day. No one was in the sleigh at the time. The sleds and harnesses were badly broken up.

L. O. Fick returned Saturday night from a few days visit in Iowa.

Miss Evelyn Fick is assisting her aunt, Mrs. Emery Fick who is just recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

The school Christmas program was held Friday evening and there was a good attendance. The teachers and pupils had worked hard to prepare an operetta which was well given. Following the program treats were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Giffen spent Saturday evening at the Alfred Wickham home where cards were enjoyed.

Miss Angeline Wickham spent Sunday as a guest at the Dauber home.

The ladies circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wickham on January 8. A large attendance is desired to start the New Year, also it is desired that more members will be added.

LAKE EDWARD

Mr. Hamilton made two trips to Brainerd Monday hauling out feed. He also went to Brainerd Thursday.

Joe Hood went to Brainerd Monday. We had our Christmas tree Friday, Dec. 20 and a lovely program which was enjoyed by all who attended and were treated with candy and nuts and presents. The Sunday school was also treated with apples. Santa Claus was there.

John Shull went to Brainerd Tuesday.

Mr. Cleveland went to Brainerd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Call enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Parson and son also called at Hamilton's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leaster went to Brainerd Tuesday.

Floyd Guida went to Brainerd Tuesday.

Frank Guida went to Brainerd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guida went to Brainerd Saturday.

My wish is the weather man should send us a little warm weather.

Ed Tutch and family went to Brainerd Saturday also Tuesday.

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BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 24, 1904

Drs. Groves and Nicholson have moved into their new offices in the Walverman block. They have a pleasant suite of rooms as there is in the city.

Rev. Higgins "The Lumberjack Evangelist" arrived in the city from the north this afternoon.

Mrs. T. B. Hartley came in from Waseca this afternoon to spend the holidays with her husband, Supt. T. B. Hartley of the city schools.

The first class to graduate from the training school for nurses at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium will receive their diplomas on Thursday evening Jan. 5 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Those who are to receive diplomas are Miss Emma Clark, Brainerd, Miss Igna Matheson, Dickenson, N. D., and Miss Emma Hedden, Brainerd. The program will consist of an invocation by Rev. W. J. Moody, report of the school by Miss Laura Whittaker, superintendent, address to the graduating class by Dr. Walter Courtney and presentation of the diplomas. These numbers will be interspersed with some good music.

Last night some 80 cords of wood were burned on the W. D. McKay farm about eight miles from the city. The wood was cut last winter and had been piled in good shape to dry, and was worth between \$250 and \$300. It is thought the wood was set afire through spite work.

Miss Onoise McCullough will spend a part of the holidays in the Twin Cities the guest of friends.

Miss Maude O'Brien and Miss Mayme Cullen returned this afternoon from St. Paul where they have been attending St. Catherine's academy.

Louis Sherlund, the well known Laurel street plumber, left this afternoon for Duluth on business.

Mrs. L. C. Carlton came up from St. Paul to spend Christmas and the holidays with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Barber.

December 26, 1904

J. Setula, who has conducted the Southeast Brainerd meat market for the past year, left today for Shacel, Mich., accompanied by his family, who expect to make that their future home. Mr. Setula expects to be back in Brainerd in a couple of months to attend to business matters.

The committee in charge of the opening exercises of the new Brainerd library announces that the dedication services will be held about January 10. A good speaker will be secured for this occasion and an excellent program is being prepared.

Earl Michael arrived in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis to spend Christmas with his brother, H. F. Michael.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year and for this reason there will not be the usual holiday generally speaking. The different churches of the city will take advantage of the day and special music will be held. The banks and public offices will be closed Monday and the shops will be closed until Tuesday morning.

The high school Christmas program yesterday of songs and recitations was followed by a debate on the question "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Maintain a Navy." Ray Butts and Earl Badaux who have quite a reputation on the affirmative side and Miss Ella Clouston and Harry Patek took the negative. The judges gave the decision to the negative.

EXPRESS THANKS TO CITY BUSINESS MEN

The following telegram of appreciation to Brainerd business men for the interest shown in the opening of the new Paramount theatre here was received today by C. A. Ryan, president of the Chamber of Commerce from Harold D. Finkelstein:

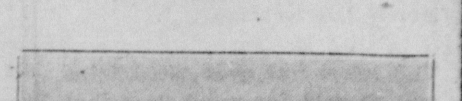
"Regret that illness prevented my attending premier showing of Brainerd's new Paramount theatre. On behalf of Division Manager Mullin and our other executive officers I want to convey to the business men of Brainerd our sincere thanks for the very wonderful reception you gave us."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who helped me to win my doll in Johnson's pharmacy.

IMOGENE BAKKELA.

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An effective plow at a low price for county, township and private use. Attaches to truck, tractor or pleasure car in a few minutes. Manufactured and for sale by

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Brainerd, Minn.

RETIRED FARMER IS VICTIM OF ILLNESS

August Samuelson, 77, Succumbs at 906 15th Street S. E. Early Today

August Samuelson, a retired farmer, died early today at his home at 906 15th street S. E. after an illness of three months. He was 77 years and three months old.

Mr. Samuelson had been a farmer for years south on 13th street. He leaves his widow and one son, Ben, both of Brainerd.

Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Swedish Baptist church. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery.

AKELEY STORE BUILDING BURNS

Complete Loss of Drug Store Owned by C. T. Anderson Reported

Mrs. R. H. Paine, 1420 South Broadway, received word this morning that a drug store belonging to her brother, C. T. Anderson at Akeley had burned down yesterday. The store was a complete loss, and only a small amount of insurance was carried.

In connection with the drug store was a pool hall, restaurant, and upstairs were flats.

SOUTH OAK LAWN

The East Oak Lawn school gave a Christmas program Friday evening. It included many parts and songs. After the program Santa Claus was very busy distributing the gifts and candy and apples which delighted the hearts of the children.

August Erickson returned from Minneapolis where he has been attending to business.

Miss Alyce Kyallquist is spending the holidays at her home.

A group of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspholm at their home Thursday evening. The evening was spent with cards and music after which a delicious lunch was served. They were also presented with two beautiful parlor chairs. The guests departed at a late hour.

Mrs. M. Carlson of Brainerd attended the Christmas program at the East Oak Lawn school.

Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspholm and sons were guests at the David Sandberg home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracy and daughter and Mrs. Andrew Larson and Miss Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engvold Thompson of Nokay Lake.

Those who were Brainerd shoppers this week were John Holmgren, David Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, Ray Heller, Dick Sagli, Mrs. Andrew Larson and Mrs. Fred Aspholm.

George Houser left for Little Fork, Minn., where he will spend Christmas with his family.

One Penalty of Success

A successful man is one who is quoted on subjects he doesn't know anything about. — San Francisco Chronicle.

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C. J. Brooks, District Passenger Agent
522 Second Ave., South, Minneapolis

Chicago Great Western

GETS ROWDY IN STORE

Earl Mattson Sentenced to Pay Fine of \$50 or 40 Days in Jail for Disorderly

Too much Christmas cheer in the form of liquid of potential nature plus ungovernably language in the Town Pump last evening plus opposition to arrest by police officers resulted in a sentence of Earl Mattson to a \$50 fine or 40 days in the city jail when arraigned before Judge J. H. Warner in municipal court this morning.

Mattson said he came from Milwaukee, Wis., to celebrate Christmas here. He said he didn't have the fine money. He was jailed again to serve his sentence if unable to meet the fine.

GAMBLE STORES TIE UP WITH CAMPAIGN

Support Hoover's Stabilization Plan; Large Expansion Program Now Underway

Gamble Stores are in full accord with the campaign of President Hoover to stabilize business conditions of the country and keep it on its present sound basis by forging ahead with all public works and industrial expansion.

If business conditions are as good throughout the country as in the states served by Gamble Stores, the country has nothing to fear from business depression.

Their sales have increased each month during the year but the month of November, following the stock market collapse, shows the greatest volume of sales during any previous month.

Plans are already under way for the largest expansion program in their history. One hundred stores will be added in new towns during the first six months of 1931, making a total of 200 stores by July 1, requiring a capital outlay of approximately \$1,000,000 and an addition to the sales force of from 200 to 300 men.

Orders are now being placed with manufacturers for merchandise for opening stocks for these new stores—and for anticipated requirements for the 105 stores now in operation, allowing for a 20 per cent to 30 per cent increase in sales volume during 1931.

One such order placed for shipment January 1 calls for 100,000 tires and tubes. This will make 100 solid carloads for shipment at this time. The placing of orders now will enable factories to go into production at once, and take on men who have formerly been laid off due to low production, or will cause them to add more men in order to speed up production.

A heavy advertising campaign has been planned for 1931. Orders have been placed for four million catalogs for distribution covering the trade territory. Road signs, radio, and other advertising has been planned for, and the appropriation for newspaper advertising has been doubled.

They have found that best results are obtained by a strong program of newspaper advertising carried throughout the year and covering their entire territory by use of local papers.

When Brain Works Best

The best brain work is said to be done in the latitude of New York about the end of November or early part of December or, in other words, a month or six weeks after one's physical strength is greatest.

YULE CELEBRATED HERE JOYFULLY

Acclaimed "The Christmas City" for Its Gayly Lights, Streets and Homes

YULE SPIRIT CONTINUES

Happiness Brought to Poor by Distribution of Baskets

Brainerd yesterday lived up to what many visitors have proclaimed it—"The Christmas City."

Starting Christmas eve with family dinners and round the Yule tree gatherings where gifts were given each member of the family and continuing into Christmas Day happiness abounded in the hearts of all except those whom the day brought unhappiness by illness and death of loved ones.

The Christmas spirit will continue to shine throughout the week until replaced by the New Year's gayety.

The Christmas Day was ushered in at the St. Paul's Episcopal church by carols and words of praise to the Christ Child. Scores renewed their faith in Him and revered Him by joining in the communion service.

Churches throughout the city yesterday expressed joy at the birth of the Master in song and word. The Lutheran service at 6 a. m. at the Swedish Baptist church brought out many early morning worshippers as did the early masses at the St. Francis church.

Christmas programs at various churches in the city will continue throughout the week. Tonight the Sunday school of the Swedish Bethany church will present a program of Christmas playlets, carols, recitations and stories.

Homes of the poor in the city were made a cheerful by the distribution of baskets by relief organizations.

Never in the history of the city have residents entered into the Christmas decoration spirit as they did this year. Evergreens gaily decorated adorn the porches and windows of hundreds of homes. Special attention to decorating was given by all merchants in the downtown area while the strings of gay lights on the streets placed by the Water and Light department compared most favorably with the best in the state.

READ THE DISPATCH ADS DAILY

SOUTH LONG LAKE

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Christmas program given at the Sutton school house was a great success and everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. House were Brainerd shoppers Friday.

The school children are enjoying a two week's vacation. School will open on Jan. 6.

Jack Hendrickson was a Brainerd caller Friday.

Richard Killingsstad has been on the sick list a few days. We hope at this writing he is better.

George Morcomb was in Brainerd Friday on business.

Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Semoldt of Brainerd visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. D. Sutton.

Axel Peterson transacted business in Brainerd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eschenbacher were Brainerd shoppers Friday.

Phillip Houle was in Brainerd last week on a business trip.

Our Christmas lesson was about the

OFFICIALS TO HELP IN ROUTING BUSES

Northland Transportation to Confer With Committees Before Deciding on Routes

Occupancy of the Town Pump, corner Laurel and Broadway as the bus station for the Northland Transportation Co. here is expected after the new year.

Bus company officials and officials of the city police and fire departments and committees of the city council will confer on routes to be used for the buses in entering and leaving Brainerd. As yet no routes have been established.

child in a Christian world. We hope everybody got a lot of good out of it, and to thank the heavenly father for His love as shown by the gift of His Son.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Friendly Counsellors

One point on which we lay special stress in connection with this bank's service is that our officers are readily accessible and glad to counsel with you confidentially on business problems of all kinds.

When their experience and store of information can be of value to you, don't hesitate to come in and talk with them!

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF BRAINERD

"Oldest and Largest State Bank in Crow Wing County"

NATIONAL TEA CO. QUALITY GROCERS

Brainerd P. E. ROWELL, Manager Minnesota

Your National Tea Store wishes you all A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Start the New Year right by trading at Your National Tea Store
Prices effective from Friday, Dec. 27 to Tues., Dec. 31

Peas, Corn or Tomatoes, 6 No. 2 Cans .. 59c

MIXED NUTS, Lb.	25c	NATIONAL MAID BREAD, 1 1/2 Lb.	
MARSHMALLOWS, Lb.	19c	Loaf	9c
GINGER ALE, Hazel, Pint.	17c	POP CORN, Jolly Time, 2 Cans	25c
CANDY, Old Time Mix, Lb.	19c	COCOA, Baker's, 1/2 Lb.	22c
RICE, Blue Rose, 3 Lbs.	25c	MAZOLA OIL, Quart Can	54c

Crackers, Krispy, 2 lb. caddy	29c	Jelly Powder Hazel or National	3 pkgs 17c
COCOANUT, Bulk, Lb.	25c	SHRIMP, Wet or Dry, Can	19c
PANCAKE FLOUR, 4 Lb. Bag	25c	APPLES, Sliced, No. 10 Can	49c
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 Can	23c	DATES, Bulk, 2 Lb. Pkg.	25c
BLACKBERRIES, No. 10 Can	74c	CURRENTS, Pkg.	19c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans	25c	SYRUP Blue Label KARO 10 lb. pail	55c
NAVY BEANS, 2 Lbs.	22c	OLIVES, Ripe, 9 oz. Can	24c
OLIVES, Hazel, 12 oz. Jar	32c	MAYONNAISE, Hazel, 8 oz.	21c
PICKLES, Dills, Quart	28c	GREEN BEANS, Hazel Fancy, No. 2 Can	28c
CATSUP, Hazel, Large Bottle	20c	SUGAR, Powdered, 3 Lbs.	25c
CHILI SAUCE, Hazel, 12 oz. Bottle	25c	SUGAR, Brown, 3 Lbs.	24c

Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.	25c	Campbell's Beans, 3 cans	25c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Hazel White, No. 1 Can	36c	CIGARETTES, 2 Pkgs.	25c
PEAS, Hazel Sifted, No. 2 Can	17c	CORN, Hazel G. B., No. 2 Can	17c
STEERO CUBES, Pkg.	23c	SPINACH, Hazel, No. 2 1/2 Can	23c

MILK, Hazel Brand, 3 tall cans . . 25c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
CRANBERRIES	19c	APPLES, Box	\$2.19
CELERY	15c	HEAD LETTUCE	12c
SWEET POTATOES, Lb.	6c	ORANGES	55c
BANANAS, 3 Lbs.	27c	ORANGES	45c

BRING IN YOUR EGGS

Fcy. Poultry for Holidays **A MEAT DEPARTMENT** Conrad Larson, Man'ger.
WITH A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

VEAL STEW	13c	FANCY YOUNG BEEF	
LEG OF VEAL	29c	BEEF ROAST	24c
VEAL ROAST	21c	POT ROAST	18c
LUTEFISK	10c	BEEF RIBS	16c
LARD, 2 Lbs.	19c	PORK SHANKS	9c
OLEO, 2 Lbs.	34c	KRAUT, per Lb.	5c

FRESH OYSTERS

Swift's Ham, whole or Half . 21c Fancy Narrow Bacon . . 24c
Our Hamburger and Pork Sausage is Absolutely Pure, No Water or Waste
YOUNG LEAN MEATY PORK ROAST 16c

"STORM-TOSSED"

BY HELEN SCHERMERHORN YOUNG

ONE morning an invitation came to Enid from Ned to go to the Senior Ball with him.

The Senior Ball! Would Mummy let her go? She was only seventeen.

She read the letter over again and almost breathed a prayer as she walked to her mother's room. Ned had sent the letter, but Dick would be there.

"Mummy," Enid's eyes were very dark and her face was flushed. "Ned Grier has just written to me and wants us to come up for the Senior Ball next month. She stopped short feeling very wobbly and queer.

"I want you to have all the pleasure and happiness in the world," said her mother, "but, dear child, you are only seventeen!"

"I know, Mummy—but these college dances are different. Lots of girls go to them when they are my age.

What a nuisance being only seventeen! Thank Heaven, she'd soon be eighteen. A girl can do lots of things when she's eighteen.

Mrs. Monroe looked into her lovely young daughter's eyes. She couldn't even say:

"I'll have to think it over."

"Well"—Enid knew she was weakening and stood first on one little foot, then tightened the leg around the other, as she leaned against her mother—"well, I think it will be all right, dear."

Mummy... Mummy... wonderful... going to the Senior Prom... Enid hugged her mother and then fairly floated out of the room.

Her first glimpse of her brother's school life had come three years before.

Enid Monroe had felt terribly grown-up, dancing with Ned Grier in her first high-heeled slippers to the deep rhythm of the big military band at her brother Dave's commencement hop.

She thought Ned Grier was the very handsomest boy she had ever seen—a wonderful dancer. But as she danced with him her eyes rested on Dick Grant, a tall cadet in the front ranks of the stags. He had danced well, too, and there was a subtle attraction about him—would he ask her to dance again?

The band stopped for a moment and then commenced playing "Home, Sweet Home."

Ned's arm was around her again. They were swinging into a waltz, when Dick Grant came across the floor.

"This is mine," he said, bowing. It was during this blissful dance that Enid suddenly realized for the first time that she was a woman.

It was Dick—Dick's arm around her and her hand in his—that made her feel that she was melting—melting—all funny and warm inside.

When the dance ended they stood looking at each other.

Dick Grant, who had always held himself aloof from girls, knew that he had fallen in love with Enid Monroe, that tall, lily-like girl—woman. This was no mere flirtation—he knew he would always love her.

Ned Grier was watching them with a flicker of envy in his eyes. What a fool he'd been to let old Dick get away with that little peach. Just like old Dick, though—always doing the correct thing.

How long they had been friends—Dick and Ned! Often they had thought back to a day before they had acquired the dignity of being in their teens—that first day at the Military Academy when their mothers happened to drive off to the station in the same car and the two little chaps found themselves in their new uniforms in front of the big building overlooking the Hudson. Never, never, on this day, had they admitted it, but they had had lumps in their throats—lumps as large as those which prevented their mothers from speaking to each other until they were in the train.

The two boys, both facing the same ordeal of entrance into the academy had turned to each other naturally.

"Where from?" asked the dark boy.

"New York," gulped the fairer lad, trying to appear older and more self-contained than his twelve years. "Where are you from?"

"California."

"Um. Long way from home. What's your name?"

"Grant—Richard Grant."

"Mine's Edward Grier."

"Gosh—this collar's choking me to death," the Western boy announced, "but I guess we'll get used to them." From that moment the two were friends.

So it came about that Dick Grant spent most of his vacations during the school year at Ned's home in New York, because the five-day trip to California was too long for him to go home. Through their association in the pleasant Grier household they grew closer

her to go walking tomorrow. I have it on Dick, too. Dave and his sister live in New York, and California is a long way off."

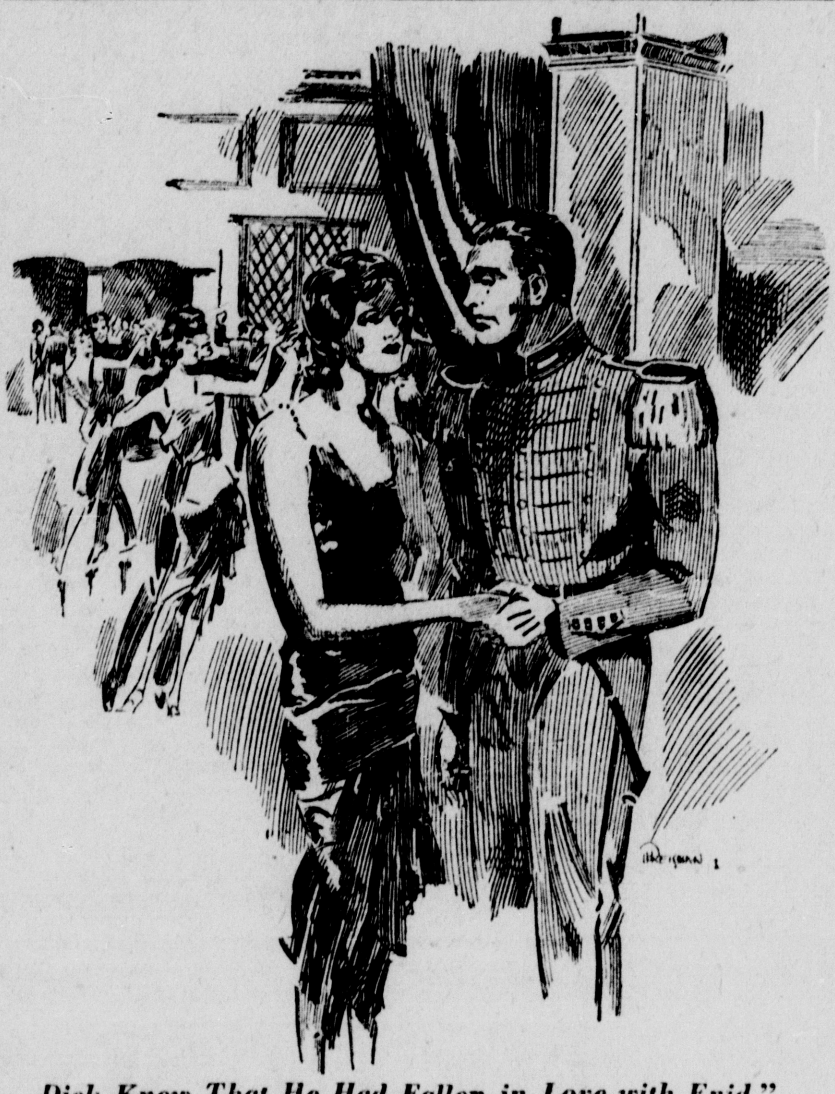
He made amends as well as he could by the time farewells were said.

"I'll see you next week," Ned whispered to Enid as they stood by the purring motor.

"Oh, yes," was all Enid said before she turned to Dick.

"You'll be sure to come to see us, won't you, when you come through? You were so kind to take me to the dance. Thank you very much."

They drove off. The boys stood watching the car vanish down the road toward New York City. Enid was waving out of the window. Each thought she was looking at him, but she was looking straight



Dick Knew That He Had Fallen in Love with Enid.

to each other than most brothers.

Girls? Girls didn't matter until their senior year at the academy, and even then they were really of not much importance. Girls were merely incidental—pleasant, to be sure, but not to be counted into one's plans for a career.

But one day after drill Dave Monroe came to Ned and Dick:

"I'm going to have my little sister up for the hop," he announced. "Wouldn't one of you fellows like to drag her?"

"I'm going stag," declared Ned, with the nonchalance of a forty-year-old bachelor.

But the chivalry of the West was in Dick's blood and, although he fancied himself in the role of a blase senior—and a cadet captain, too—he felt sorry for poor little Skinny Monroe with a sister on his hands, so he said:

"I'll be glad to drag your sister, Dave."

"She's only a kid, you know, Dick. But I must say she looks and acts older than fourteen. It's the first time Mother has allowed her to come up for a hop. I appreciate very much your asking her."

Dick, after being introduced to Enid Monroe the afternoon before the hop, appreciated very much that he had volunteered to be her escort. And when the supercilious Ned saw the tall, lovely girl with her smooth, shining hair and her dark-blue eyes he could have kicked himself for not being as gallant as old Dick.

Because Enid, in spite of her fourteen years, was a success. She outstripped eighteen-year-old girls in popularity—never did she finish a dance with the same boy.

"Well," Ned reflected, "I'll ask

into Dick's eyes, repeating her invitation.

To college the boys had gone. Roommates. Joined the same fraternity and walked into chapel the morning after initiation, convinced that the new pins which they wore on their sweaters blazed more brightly than the searchlights on battleships. Two fine, big, strapping young men they were.

How Enid's eyes brightened the first day their pictures appeared on the front sheet of the morning paper, the day before the Harvard game!

Ned had been awfully sweet to her, trying to erase that bad first impression, and she had seen a great deal of him. But as she looked at dear old Dick's picture a little catch came in her throat.

Dropping the paper in her lap, she thought of that first hop up at the academy and of the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz with Dick's arm around her.

Very simply and naturally the young athletes had each given her the little gold footballs they had won by playing on the Varsity team. These jingled and tinkled on a gold bangle which Enid wore on her slender wrist—trophies that were the envy of all the girls in her set.

It was tremendously exciting to sit there in the grandstand at Princeton with Mummy and her brother Dave and Pauline—the girl whom Dave was rushing—and to know that soon the team would run on the field, and every one would cheer, and she would see Ned and Dick.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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Wishes You A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
and thanks you most heartily for your patronage during the year just closing. We pledge you continued noteworthy savings on highest quality foods and household needs throughout the New Year... 1930.

Crackers N. B. C. Premium or Grahams 2 lb. box 31c

Olives, Imperial Crown 16-oz. jar 29c

Ginger Snaps, N. B. C. 1 lb. white bag 19c

PEACHES Sliced, No. 10 can 69c

Cooking Figs white 3-lb. bag 45c

Brer Rabbit Molasses, Green Label No. 2 1/2 can 29c

FRESH PRUNES No. 2 1/2 can 19c

Harvest Queen—Fancy Pack, Heavy Syrup

Puritan Malt Extract, Bohemian Style, can 55c

Borax, 20 Mule Team 1 lb. pkg. 15c

Arco Coffee lb. can 52c

Everlastingly Fresh—Vacuum Pack

Navy Beans, Michigan Hand Picked, 2 lbs. 21c

DEPENDON COFFEE 3 lbs. 89c

Pure, Fancy Grade—Santos

Red Owl Pancake Flour 4 lb. bag 25c

PRUNES Sweet and Meaty
30-40's 35c 60-70's 25c 90-100 19c
2 lbs. 35c 2 lbs. 25c 2 lbs. 19c

Old Dutch Cleanser, Cleans and Scours 7 cans 50c

LUX TOILET SOAP 3 bars 20c

CHIPSO—Soap Chips large pkg. 21c

P & G Soap White Naptha 10 bars 34c

ORANGES, 126 Size, doz. 85c

APPLES, 10 lbs. 68c

RED OWL Serving The Northwest With Quality
STORES Northwest Foods For Less!
Now 191 Stores in the Northwest

Sponsors Move to Merge U. S. Railroads



Claude R. Porter, of New York, has devised the basis for the plan which it is believed the Interstate Commerce Commission may follow in consolidating the railroads of the United States into a limited number of groups. The step comes following the repeated requests of the commission to Congress that it be relieved of the thorny problem, and is said to reflect the opinion of the White House that progress in bringing about the merger is long overdue.

Teapot Dome Case Tried in New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—A teapot dome case was tried in city court today. Dennis Chandler charged his wife,

Estella, "bounced a teapot off my dome."

The judge discharged the case on condition the wife apologize to her husband.

BERTHA, MINN., MAN EMBARRASSED

LODI, WIS., DETECTIVES POUNCE ON HIM, THINKING HE IS GANGSTER

Lodi, Wis., Dec. 26.—(U.P.)—Imagine the embarrassment of Alfred Lohman, Bertha, Minn., when three husky detectives pounced upon him and the sheriff flourished a pistol in his face as he came out of his hotel room here last night.

"Yes but—" Imagine their embarrassment when they learned that he positively was not Fred Burke, Chicago gangster, wanted for murder and bank robbery.

Lohman was "identified" as Burke when he registered at the hotel. Sheriff A. E. Gelbert summoned help from the Madison police department. A picture of Burke was "identified" again as the man in the upstairs room. The officers waited for him to come out.

Here's a Moral to This
Sign in small-town restaurant: Please Don't Ask for Credit—You Knew Yesterday That You'd Have to Eat Today.—Pathfinder Magazine.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

No. 3295
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Arvid Erickson, also known as Arvid Erickson, Erick Arvid Erickson, A. E. Erickson and A. Erickson, Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January, 1930, at ten o'clock A.M., why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of December, 1929.
L. B. KINDER, Judge of Probate.
PER M. LARSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 1743TH

Dispatch Want Ads

Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent each issue thereafter.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Wood choppers. Call 566-R. 7009-1742

WANTED—Five waitresses to work New Year's Eve, 9 to 12 midnight. Ransford hotel. 7012-1741

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good house. Call 613 South 7th street. 6904-1571

FORD touring 1928, \$75. A snap. Conklin Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers. 6788-1451

FOR SALE—Slab wood, stove length, \$5.00 truck load. Phone 365. 6996-1716p

CHOICE Holstein fresh milk cows. Wesley A. Gilson, Ft. Ripley. Call 26-F-22. 7007-1747

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK—1924 Chevrolet light truck. Call 469-J. 7010-1743

FORD Cab. Coupe 1928 4 passenger model A, excellent condition, \$450. Conklin Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers. 6784-1451

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room, 724 South 7th St. 6989-169f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 307 S. 7th street. 6617-128f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 523 Holly. Call 605. 6983-168f

THREE furnished rooms for rent. 224 North 7th street. 7006-1743

FOR RENT—House, 307 South 7th St. Inquire 210 South 7th. J. E. Brady. 6756-142f

FOR RENT—Modern room, with or without board. Phone 940-W. 7001-1725p

FOR RENT—310 North 9th St., 6 room modern house, garage. Phone 133. 7002-1723

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, with bath, heated and furnished, upstairs. Jan. 1, 223 N. Third St. 6975-167f

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING THEREON
No. 3295

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Conrad Faupel, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Margaret Faupel, and an affidavit of No Debts having been duly made and filed herein:

IT IS ORDERED: That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that March 24th, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Brainerd, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, a daily newspaper, as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated December 17th, 1929.
(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Probate Judge.

Swanson, Swanson & Swanson, Attorneys for Petitioner, Brainerd, Minnesota. 1693TH

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION
No. 3195

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss., in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene P. Gates, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at Brainerd, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted. Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 11th day of December, 1929.

(Probate Court Seal) L. B. KINDER, Judge of Probate.

D. H. FULLERTON, Attorney for Petitioner, 1623W

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HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market averaging about steady with Tuesday; top \$9.40, paid for bulk desirable light lights and butchers. Packing sows mostly \$8.25; pigs \$8.75; light lights \$9. Average cost previous market day \$9.20; average weight previous market day 214.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market carrying very strong undertone; sellers asking sharply higher or upwards to around \$14 on choice fed lambs; best fed yearlings \$10.50; good to choice lambs \$13.50; fat ewes \$5.50.

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receipts, 2,000. Run largely short fed steers; early bids 25@50c lower; fat stock steady; bulls strong; vealers strong.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market active, steady; fat lambs \$13.50@14; top \$14.25; fat ewes \$5@5.50; feeding lambs quotable steady.

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